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Free Libraries and Museum Committee,

1871 & 1872,

SAMUEL LEECH, Esq., Mayor.

Committee.

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Mr. Alderman MADELEY.
Mr. Councillor BESWICK.
Mr. Councillor BUCHANAN.
Mr. Councillor F. J. FORMAN.
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Mr. E. PRATT.

Assistant Librarians.

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REPORT

OF THE

Free Libraries and Museum Committee, Derby,

1872.

IN presenting their first Annual Report, the Committee propose Firstly, to give a brief history of the adoption of the Free Library Acts in this Borough, and the establishment of the Free Libraries in conformity therewith. Secondly, a review of the operations of the various departments of the Institution since the opening, accompanied by Tables shewing the Numbers and Classes of the Books issued, and Thirdly, to give an Abstract of the Accounts, shewing the receipts and expenditure in respect of each of those Departments.

THE ADOPTION OF THE ACT.

AT a meeting of the Town Council held on the 6th of February, 1856, a communication, signed by W. MUNDY, Esq., was presented, which comprised a series of resolutions passed at the Annual Meeting of the Derby Natural History Society, held at the Museum in Victoria Street, on the 30th January in the same year. In that communication the Society intimated its willingness to offer its valuable Museum for the gratuitous acceptance of the Corporation, on behalf of the town. The Society expressed its opinion that such Museum, if accepted, would form an admirable nucleus for the establishment of a Free Public Library, Museum, and Reading Room, and in accordance with that conviction, requested the Mayor and Town Council to convene a Public Meeting of the Burgesses of the Borough, in order to determine if they were willing to accept such offer, with the view of forming a Public Free Museum and Library.

Mr. Alderman EVANS (the late), Mr. Alderman BENT, and Mr. Alderman MOSS spoke in favor of the acceptance of the offer of the Society; but upon a division, the proposal to submit the question to a meeting of the Burgesses was rejected by twelve votes against nine, and accordingly the offer was declined.

With the exception of the offer by the Government of a complete set of the printed copies of Specifications of Patents, which offer was likewise declined by the Corporation, no further active steps towards the establishment of a Free Library, Museum, &c., in Derby, appear to have been taken until the 6th of October, 1869, when, at a meeting of the Corporation held on that day, on the proposition of Mr. Alderman LONGDON, seconded by Mr. Councillor DRAYCOTT, a Committee was appointed to take into consideration the propriety of establishing a Free Library for this Borough.

On the 4th of February, 1870, the Committee presented their Report as under, to the Council, accompanied by a very comprehensive schedule of information obtained by them from most of the principal towns in the kingdom. That Report was received by the Council, and several thousand printed copies of it and of the schedule referred to in it were distributed for the information of the public.

COPY OF REPORT.

"*Report of Free Libraries' Committee, appointed October 6th, 1869, for the purpose of taking into consideration the propriety of establishing a Free Library for this Borough.*

"In accordance with the Resolution of the Council passed on the 6th of October last, this Committee met on the 17th of November, and in order to obtain the statistical information upon which to base its report to the Council, issued a circular of which a copy is annexed, to 100 of the principal towns in the United Kingdom, asking for answers to a series of questions embracing the most important points in connexion with the establishing and working of Free Libraries.

"On the 17th of December the Committee again met to consider the answers received, and were gratified to find that out of the 100 circulars issued, 86 had been replied to, and that thus an ample basis was afforded upon which to frame a report. The Committee considered that the answers received, reduced to a suitable form, would themselves, together with a short summary from the Committee, be the best possible report to present to the public. These statistics have accordingly been well tabulated, and at considerable labour to the Chamberlain, and the schedule is annexed to this report.

"Your Committee would suggest, that the best method of informing the public as to the question, would be by supplying this schedule to the local press, and requesting them to issue it as a supplement gratis, or in any other mode which may be thought more desirable.

"It would appear from the information received, that out of the 86 towns from which replies have been obtained, in 40 no action has yet been taken; in 7 a public meeting has negatived the proposal to establish a library; in 15 it is yet an open question; and in 24, 11 of which are of smaller population than Derby, Free Libraries have been established with more or less success, but always with satisfactory results: in some cases the success is most striking—as in Coventry, where the circulation of books averages 90,000 volumes per annum; and in Nottingham, where it averages over 150,000 per annum.

"The Committee, having evidence so satisfactory before them of the beneficial effects accruing from the establishment of Free Libraries in various large towns in the United Kingdom, have to report to the Council most favourably as to the propriety of the formation of a similar institution for the Borough of Derby, and earnestly recommend the Council to take the necessary steps for giving effect to the Committee's recommendation.

"T. W. EVANS,

"CHAIRMAN."

At the meeting of the Corporation on the 6th of May, 1870, it was resolved on the proposition of Mr. Alderman LONGDON, seconded by Mr. Councillor RUSSELL, that the MAYOR be requested to convene a public meeting of the Burgesses, to consider the propriety of adopting the Public Libraries Act, 1855, for this Borough.

In compliance with that requisition, a public meeting convened by advertisement was held in the Town Hall on the 17th of the same month. The meeting was most numerously attended. The Mayor, (T. W. EVANS, Esq.) was in the Chair. It was proposed by the Rev. W. F. WILKINSON, and seconded by Mr. BULLIVANT, that "the Free Public Libraries Act, 1855, and the Act 1866, amending the same, be adopted for the Borough of Derby." Mr. Alderman BARBER, Mr. Alderman LONGDON, Mr. Alderman MADELEY, the Rev. W. CLARK, Mr. Councillor RUSSELL, Mr. PARKINSON, Mr. MANUEL, and other gentlemen, spoke in favour of the proposition. Upon its being put to the meeting the Resolution was carried unanimously, amidst loud cheers. At the same meeting it was determined to invite the inhabitants of the hamlet of Litchurch to unite with the Borough for the purposes of the Free Libraries Act.

THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE LIBRARIES.

At the Quarterly meeting of the Town Council held on the 3rd of August, 1870, on the proposition of Mr. Council HOBSON, seconded by Mr. Alderman GAMBLE, a Committee consisting of six members of the Corporation, and six other gentlemen was appointed to carry out the provisions of the Free Libraries Acts.

The Committee thus appointed held their first meeting on the 21st of September, 1870, and immediately elected a sub-Committee for the purpose of treating with the Committee of the Derby Town and County Museum, for their Library and Museum.

The same sub-Committee were empowered to confer with the Committee of the Derby Mechanics' Institution, as to the probability of any co-operation with that Institution.

On the 17th of October, 1870, a communication arising out of the conference between the sub-Committee as above, and the Committee of the Town and County Library, &c., was read from the last named Committee, to which communication was attached a memorandum of propositions, as under, which the Town and County Library, &c., Committee would be willing to recommend for the adoption of their subscribers, in the event of the Corporation being likely to approve of such propositions.

COPY OF PROPOSITIONS.

"That the Subscribers to the Town and County Library and Museum shall transfer to the Town the whole of the property on the following conditions :—

"1st. That the present Subscribers to and the Managing Committee of this institution shall be relieved by the Corporation from all responsibilities, pecuniary and otherwise, in respect of arrears of rent, accounts owing, and other contingencies, amounting probably to between £150 and £200.

"2nd. Also in respect of rent of premises, salary of Librarian, &c. accrued previous to the expiration of the necessary notices. For the purpose of showing the amounts of the above liabilities, the Committee will produce the balance sheet prepared by the Accountant at the end of the last financial year.

"3rd. And further, that the present Subscribers to the Town and County Library and Museum shall be admitted as Honorary Life Members of the Town Free Library."

These propositions were confirmed at a subsequent Special General Meeting of the Subscribers to the Town and County Library, &c., held pursuant to notice.

The Free Library Committee having duly considered the foregoing propositions, passed a resolution recommending the Town Council to accept the Town and County Library and Museum upon the terms mentioned therein.

At the Quarterly Meeting of the Town Council held on the 9th of November, 1870, the proceedings of the Free Library Committee were confirmed ; and upon the proposition of Mr. Councillor HOBSON, seconded by Mr. Alderman MADELEY, the Committee were empowered to accept the Town and County Library and Museum upon the terms proposed by the proprietors thereof as above, and to make arrangements for the completion of the transfer and for the opening of the institution to the public as early as practicable.

On the 29th of November, 1870, at a joint meeting of the Subscribers to the Town and County Library, &c, and the Free Library Committee, the association of the Subscribers was formally dissolved, and the whole of the property on the premises transferred to the Corporation through the Free Library Committee, whose Chairman (Mr. HOBSON) accepted the gift, and in doing so, expressed the earnest thanks of the Committee and of the Council to the Subscribers, for their munificence in presenting so valuable a property for the public use of the Town.

The real work of the Free Library Committee may be said to have commenced from this time. They found that although they had acquired a most valuable property, the whole, as well as the premises in which it was contained, required renovating, cleaning, and entirely re-arranging, before the Institution could be opened to the public. These works the Committee immediately began to carry out, and to meet the expenses connected therewith, as well as for the purpose of providing the necessary new furniture and fittings, the Council at the request of the Committee, took up a Loan of £500 at 4½ per cent. interest, on the Free Libraries, &c., account.

The Committee experienced considerable difficulty in adapting the premises in the Wardwick to the requirements of a Public Institution; but on the 20th of March, 1871, they had the gratification of being able to open the first section of the Institution, namely, the News-room, for the use of the public. On that day the members of the Corporation, together with the representatives of the press, met at the Free Library premises by the invitation of the Mayor (S. W. Cox, Esq.), and after addresses had been delivered by the MAYOR and Mr. Councillor HOBSON (the Chairman of the Free Library Committee), the News-room was declared open for the free use of the inhabitants of the Borough.

Subsequently two other rooms were appropriated to the public—namely, a Reading-room supplied with Magazines and Periodicals only, and a Room also supplied with Magazines and Periodicals, as well as with several daily and other Newspapers, set apart for the use of females only, and approached by a separate entrance.

Upon examining the Library, the Committee found that although it contained a large number of works of a very high order, several of the more popular classes of literature were inadequately represented, remembering the various classes of the readers likely to use the Library. The Committee also found that to render the Reference Department really useful, more modern Works upon subjects of Science, already treated upon in the Library, were required. These deficiencies the Committee set about supplying, and with the munificent and generous aid of many noblemen and gentlemen connected with the Town and County, and whose names will be hereafter mentioned, they were able to add to the Libraries several thousand volumes of carefully selected Works in every department.

The selection of these Works, together with the entire re-classification of the whole Library, and the preparation and publication of an entirely new Catalogue of the Books, occupied the attention of the Committee and of the Officers employed by them, and delayed the opening of the Libraries until the 12th October, 1871. The Corporation and the Library Committee and other gentlemen met at the institution at three o'clock on that day, and after inspecting the whole of the premises, the Libraries were declared open, and the Mayor (S. W. Cox, Esq.), after going through the necessary preliminaries, was the first to take a book therefrom. In the evening the Mayor entertained the Members of the Corporation and the Free Library Committee, together with several other gentlemen, at a grand banquet in honor of the opening of the institution. In the course of his address on that occasion the MAYOR said: "Every man requires some relaxation after his day's work, and if, by the establishment of this Library, the working classes of this town can be induced to come here instead of going to the alehouse, it will be a great blessing to them and the town at large, and I do not think the ratepayers will grudge the very small amount allotted for them to pay towards the support of the institution."

In returning thanks for the toast, "The Committee of the Free

Library and success to the institution," Mr. HOBSON, as Chairman of the Committee, said: "I cherish the hope that the institution of a Free Library in Derby will mark an important epoch in the history of this Borough. The institution not only presents counter attractions to places of a directly vicious and questionable character, but it is destined to stimulate and encourage a taste for reading and the pursuit of literature, than which there is no purer or more enduring human pleasures. The Committee hope that the Library may be the means of self-education to very many of the rising generation in this town; and if it does this it will accomplish a great and good work, and we may all wish it God speed."

Having thus briefly traced the history of the adoption of the Free Libraries Acts, and the establishment of the Institution in this Borough, we will now proceed to review the operations of that Institution since its opening.

THE OPERATIONS OF THE INSTITUTION.

THE READING ROOMS.

The News-room, as before stated, was thrown open to the public on the 20th of March, 1871. The reading stands and tables are supplied with the following daily and weekly Papers: *The Times* (2 copies), *Standard*, *Daily Telegraph*, *Daily News*, *Morning Post*, *Manchester Guardian*, *Nottingham Daily Express*, *Birmingham Morning News*, *Leeds Mercury*, *Pall Mall Gazette*, *Globe*, *Spectator*, *Saturday Review*, *Examiner*, *Economist*, *Field*, *Gardener's Chronicle*, *Public Opinion*, *Beehive*, *Derby Mercury*, (2 copies) *Derbyshire Advertiser* (2 copies), *Derby Reporter* (2 copies), *Derby Gazette*, *Derbyshire Chronicle*, *Derbyshire Times*, *Derby Telegraph*, *Derbyshire Courier*, *Railway Service Gazette*, *Staffordshire Advertiser*, *Lincoln and Stamford Mercury*.

From the first day of its opening the Committee have noticed with deep regret that the very restricted dimensions of this Room have to a great extent limited the benefits which might be derived from its use. The Room is well frequented during the business hours of every day; but in an evening it is no unusual occurrence for a large number of would-be readers to turn from the doors because there is no room for them inside.

The Reading Room for Magazines and Periodicals is still smaller, and is always filled with readers.

The following Periodicals may be found in this Room: *Illustrated London News*, *Graphic*, *Punch*, *Judy*, *Fun*, *Builder*, *English Mechanic*, *Engineer*, *Athenæum*, *Once a Week*, *Sunday at Home*, *Leisure Hour*, *Good Words*, *People's Magazine*, *Blackwood's Magazine*, *Macmillan's Magazine*, *All the Year Round*, *Temple Bar*, *Cornhill Magazine*, *Quiver*,

Chambers's Journal, Quarterly Review, Edinburgh Review, Popular Science Review, Fortnightly Review.

The Reading Room for females only was opened entirely as an experiment, the Committee believing that such a room would be a boon to many young persons employed in shops and elsewhere, who might be induced thus profitably to employ their leisure hours in the evening, and the Committee are gratified to find that their expectations in this respect have been realized to such an extent as to justify a continuance of this arrangement.

The following Papers, &c., are provided for this Room : *Times, Daily News, Leeds Mercury, Derby Mercury, Derbyshire Advertiser, Derby Reporter, Illustrated London News, Queen, Argosy, Young Ladies' Journal, Leisure Hour, Sunday at Home, Good Words*, &c., &c.

Having caused the numbers to be taken of the visitors to the three Reading Rooms above mentioned, the Committee are gratified to find that notwithstanding the much to be regretted smallness of the Rooms, there are upon an average nearly 500 readers per day. This number the Committee believe would be at least doubled if adequate accommodation were provided.

THE LIBRARIES.

As before stated, the Libraries were opened on the 20th October, 1871. The Lending Department now comprises 8,625 volumes, which are arranged in various classes, as shewn in table No. 1. Of this number between 3,000 and 4,000 volumes have been presented, or have been purchased out of the many exceedingly liberal donations in money placed at the disposal of the Committee for that purpose, since the transfer of the Town and County Library. By reason of these donations and the very advantageous terms upon which the Committee became possessed of the Town and County Library, they have been enabled to commence with a Library superior to that possessed by any town of equal size in the kingdom ; and they earnestly desire to acknowledge the liberality of those donors, especially that of the senior member for the Borough, M. T. Bass, Esq., who, entirely unsolicited, authorized the Committee to select Books for presentation by him to the amount of nearly £400.

This Department is unusually rich in the possession of Works of History, Travels, and Biography ; but it greatly needs additional copies of our most popular writers of Fiction, such as DICKENS, THACKERAY, and other similar authors, and of general Literature, such as the *Leisure Hour, Sunday at Home, Good Words, &c.*, for which there is a constant demand, it being an exceptional case when a single volume of any of these Works is to be found on the shelves.

In consequence of the very large amount of binding and repairs found to be necessary during the year, the Committee have been unable to appropriate that amount of the income for the purchase of new Books which they desired, and which they hope to do in future years.

The first closing of the Lending Department for the annual stock-taking and repairing of the Books took place from the 1st of July to the 19th of August last. The Committee regret to observe that considerable unnecessary trouble was caused to the officials owing to many readers neglecting at that time to return the Books in their possession in accordance with the Rules; but, on the other hand, they were glad to find very few instances of undue injury to the Books, and that only a few volumes were missing, in most of which latter cases the reader had removed from the town, leaving the Book in the care of some friend who had neglected to return it to the Library. The Committee have only found it necessary to apply to guarantors in a few instances, and to forfeit but one reader's ticket for misconduct in the use of the Library.

With a view to affording the Librarian and his assistants an opportunity for re-laxation from their duties, which confine them to the Library until after nine o'clock every night, as well as to facilitate the re-arrangement, &c., of the Books, the Committee have during the last six months closed the Lending Department at one o'clock every Wednesday afternoon for the remainder of the day. This practice the Committee propose to continue.

This Department has been open 248½ days, and the total number of volumes issued in the various classes, as will be seen on reference to the annexed table, No. 2, is 89,950, being a daily average of more than 363. This average is an unusually high one as compared with the issues in comparison to the population in other towns where Free Libraries are in operation.

4,161 borrowers' tickets have been issued, 2,682 being to males and 1,479 to females; and of those tickets 384 have been surrendered or have been cancelled, in accordance with the Rules, in consequence of the non-continuance of the use of the Library, or of the holders leaving the town. The Committee are gratified to find that the readers comprise all classes of society and persons of nearly every occupation. As was anticipated, a large majority of the readers are young persons, a considerable number of them being of the better educated labouring classes.

1,621 catalogues have been sold, and the sum of £29 16s. 8d. has been received as fines for detention, &c., of Books.

THE REFERENCE DEPARTMENT.

Received the special attention of the Committee as soon as they undertook the management of the Institution, and through the liberality of the noblemen and gentlemen whose names will be found annexed as donors, the Committee have been able to add to this Department many works of great value, and of both local and general interest. Although it is to be regretted that the contents of this Department are not better known and made greater use of, still a considerable number of persons have consulted the Works contained therein, as will be observed upon

reference to table No. 4. The Reference Department comprises 4,060 volumes, divided into classes as per table No. 3.

The Committee, feeling that this Department ought to include a thoroughly complete collection of Topographical and other Works, Pamphlets, Manuscripts, Prints, Maps, &c., connected with the town and county, some of which are rarely met with and can seldom be purchased, earnestly hope that gentlemen having spare copies of such Works, &c., may be induced to present them to the Institution, where the Committee will be happy to make arrangements for their reception and preservation.

The Committee having accepted a complete set of the copies of Specifications of Patents, have had them suitably bound at very considerable cost, and have caused them to be arranged in a room set apart for that purpose, where they can be conveniently consulted at any time. There are 882 volumes of Specifications, 31 volumes of Abridgements, and 66 volumes of Indexes, making a total of 979 volumes.

Although it may be owing to the fact that the possession of these Specifications is not yet generally known, still the Committee are bound to admit that the extent to which this branch of the Institution has been made use of does not at all compensate them for the cost they have gone to in acquiring them.

THE MUSEUM.

With the exception of a very partial re-arrangement of the objects and specimens contained in this Department, the Committee are quite incapable of extending the benefits which might be derived from its use owing to the want of space for the exhibition of those specimens. The Institution is possessed of a vast amount of interesting and instructive materials, which, if properly arranged and exhibited in suitable premises, it is believed would form a collection equal if not superior to that contained in any public Museum in the provinces. The Committee earnestly hope that the day is not far distant when the advantages to be derived from such a valuable collection will be within reach of the inhabitants of this Borough.

GENERAL OBSERVATIONS.

The Committee earnestly desire to impress upon the Town Council the urgent necessity for providing premises adequate to the needs of this important public Institution. They desire to instance such towns as Leicester, where the Corporation have purchased for the purposes of a Free Library and Reading Room commodious and excellently adapted premises at a cost of between £3,000 and £4,000; Birmingham, where the Corporation have spent nearly £30,000 in providing a similar Institution; Manchester, Liverpool, and many other towns where the

Town Council have been eqnally liberal. The Institution, having already secured for itself the appreciation of a large proportion of the inhabitants of the Borough, may, to the extent of its opportunities, be pronounced a great success, and with the required increased accommodation the Committee believe that it will become an honour to the town and a boon to thousands of its inhabitants.

The Committee have already reported to the Council the receipt from T. W. Evans, Esq., of the munificent donation of Five Hundred Pounds. as also from J. G. Crompton, Esq., and C. E. Newton, Esq., each the sum of One Hundred Pounds, to be applied towards the extension of the Institution. These very liberal gifts have been deposited in the Bank as the nucleus of a Fund which the Committee believe could be augmented to a very considerable amount for the purpose of providing more commodious premises.

The thanks of the Committee are due to Dr. Goode and C. A. Greaves, Esq., M.D., for their valuable assistance in examining the very large number of Medical Works contained in the Reference Library for the purpose of expunging such of them as have become useless.

In concluding this Report, the Committee desires to pay a tribute of respect to the memory of two of its most active members, whom death has removed from their midst during the past few months, namely, Mr. Alderman Madeley and Mr. Councillor F. J. Forman. Both these gentlemen evinced the warmest interest in the prosperity of the Institution, and by that interest and their sound judgment in no small degree contributed to the present satisfactory position of the Institution.

The Committee desire to record their sense of the very able assistance they have received from Mr. Edwin Pratt, the Chamberlain of the Cor. poration, in preparing and fitting up the building for the use of the Free Libraries and Reading Rooms, in framing Rules and Regulations for the government of the Institution, and in generally superintending the arrangements essential to its successful operation, and to securing the comfort and convenience of the public. The warmest thanks of the Committee are unanimously accorded to Mr. Pratt for his valuable services.

On behalf of the Committee,

WM. HOBSON,

Nov. 9, 1872. Chairman.

List of Donors.

His Grace the Duke of Devonshire, K.G. ... (Books.)
His Grace the Duke of Rutland ... ... „
Right Hon. and Rev. Lord Scarsdale ... ... „
Right Hon. Lord Vernon (a number of valuable specimens for Museum)
Sir John Harpur Crewe, Bart. ... ... (Books.)
Hon. W. M. Jervis ... ... „
M. T. Bass, Esq., M.P. ... ... „
S. Plimsoll, Esq., M.P. ... ... „
Mr. R. Appleby (Mackworth) ... ... „
John Barber, Esq. ... ... „
John Bailey, Esq. ... ... „
Messrs. Bemrose and Sons ... ... „
Mr. L. Brooks ... ... „
Christian Knowledge Society ... ... „
S. W. Cox, Esq. ... ... „
N. C. Curzon, Esq. ... ... „
J. G. Crompton, Esq. ... ... (Donation of £100.)
Cobden Club ... ... (Books.)
J. C. Cox, Esq., (Hazlewood) ... ... „
Mrs. Clayton ... ... „
Miss S. Carr ... ... „
T. W. Evans, Esq. (Books, and Donation of £500.)
Derby Temperance Societies, per Mr. W. Hall (Books.)
Mrs. Ellam (Little Chester) ... ... „
F. J. Forman, Esq. (the late) ... ... „
Mr. James Harwood ... ... „
Mr. Councillor W. Hobson ... ... „
Mr. E. Johnson ... ... (A Timepiece.)
C. E. Newton, Esq. (Donation of £100 and Books.)
Mrs. E. Niscon ... ... „
Religious Tract Society ... ... „
F. N. Smith, Esq. ... ... „
Mr. Councillor J. Smith (Brass Fittings for Reading Stands.)
Swedenborgian Society ... ... (Books.)

TABLE I.

LENDING DEPARTMENT.

NUMBER OF VOLUMES IN THE LENDING DEPARTMENT AND THEIR CLASSIFICATION.

CLASSIFICATION.	TOTAL.
Theology, Philosophy, and Education	533
Law, Politics, Commerce, &c.	80
History, Geography, Travels and Biography	2568
Arts and Sciences	559
Natural History	188
Poetry and the Drama	2695
Fiction	1498
Miscellaneous	300
Juvenile	204
	8625

TABLE II.

LENDING DEPARTMENT.

SHEWING THE MONTHLY ISSUE IN EACH CLASS, THE NUMBER OF DAYS THE LIBRARY WAS OPEN, AND THE DAILY AVERAGE OF BORROWERS AND VOLUMES ISSUED.

Month.	Days Open.	Theology, Philosophy, and Education.	Law, Politics, Commerce, &c.	History, Geography, Travels, and Biography.	Arts and Sciences.	Natural History.	Poetry and Drama.	Fiction.	Miscellaneous.	Juvenile.	Total Borrowers.	Daily average Borrowers.	Total Volumes.	Daily average of Volumes.
1871.														
October ...	16	51	8	455	144	24	74	1615	253	164	2118	132	2788	174
November ...	26	273	26	1561	402	115	311	5692	887	404	7104	269	9671	372
December ...	25	264	37	1483	369	135	288	5738	854	415	6924	277	9583	383
1872.														
January ...	27	285	40	1900	460	127	354	6880	1049	533	8393	311	11628	447
February ...	25	312	52	1710	397	133	383	6242	1101	443	7792	312	10773	431
March	25	289	32	1722	380	134	350	6534	1125	464	7875	315	11030	441
April	24	242	27	1493	369	109	313	6054	943	419	7127	297	9969	415
May	23½	201	32	1100	267	87	200	5648	709	438	6112	260	8682	455
June	23	128	11	540	150	39	127	3393	391	255	3494	152	5034	219
August ...	11	47	6	345	90	25	38	2318	199	241	2349	213	3309	300
September ...	22	115	8	630	211	53	153	5349	506	458	5214	237	7482	340
Total ...	248½	2207	279	12939	3239	981	2591	55463	8017	4234	64502	270	89950	363

TABLE III.

REFERENCE DEPARTMENT.

Number of Volumes in Reference Department, and their Classification.

CLASSIFICATION.	TOTAL.
Theology, Moral and Mental Philosophy ...	148
Law and Politics	41
Arts and Sciences	2683
History, Travels, Geography, and Biography ...	852
Poetry and the Drama	70
Miscellaneous	266
	4060
Specifications of Patents, &c.	979
	5039

TABLE IV.

REFERENCE DEPARTMENT.

The Number of Volumes Issued for Reference in each Class.

Theology, Moral and Mental Philosophy	110
Law and Politics	—
History, Travels, Geography, and Biography ...	521
Arts and Sciences	507
Specifications of Patents	8
Miscellaneous (including Poetry and the Drama)	1132
	2278

Derby Free Libraries' and Museum.

ABSTRACT

OF THE

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE

From the establishment of the Institution

to 29th September, 1872.

ABSTRACT OF

From the establishment of the Institution

Dr. Old Proprietors'

To Books, Magazines, and Stationery, supplied previous to transfer of Derby Town and County Library and Museum to the Committee	£30	18	1
„ Rent of Premises 1½ years, to September 29, 1870, (less tax)	133	4	9
„ Plumbers' repairs to premises	0	17	8
	£165	0	6

Repairs and Alterations

To Painting, Papering, and Whitewashing Rooms, &c. ...	62	17	9
„ New glazed Doors at Entrance	4	15	0
„ Re-arranging Bookshelves, and various Joiner's work...	34	2	5
„ Changing Gas Meter	1	3	5
„ Various Plumber's work	35	11	9
„ Whitesmith's work...	0	6	3
	£138	16	7

Furnishing

To New Reading Stands for News-room	26	12	0
„ Counter for Lending Library	7	13	0
„ Floor Matting, Mats, &c.	31	12	3
„ Gas Fittings	36	9	3
„ Glass Cases, &c., for Museum	18	10	4
„ Window Blinds	8	18	9
„ Ironmongery	4	8	0
„ Umbrella Stand, &c.	4	10	10
„ Timepiece for News-room	2	12	6
„ Painting Signboard	4	6	6
„ Indicator for Library, New Tables, Re-covering and Repairing Chairs, and various Upholsterer's work...	48	13	6
„ New Shelving, &c., for Libraries	60	14	9
	£255	1	8

THE ACCOUNTS,

to the 29th of September, 1872.

Account. **Cr.**

By Balance from Account of Proprietors of Town and County Library, &c...	£15	17	2
„ Free Library and Museum Establishment Account ...	149	3	4
	£165	0	6

to Premises Account.

By Free Library, &c., Establishment Account	138	16	7
	£138	16	7

Account.

By Free Library, &c., Establishment Account	255	1	8
	£255	1	8

Dr.

Free Library and Museum,

To Old Proprietor's Account	£149	3	4
„ Repairs and Alterations to Premises Account	138	16	7
„ Furnishing Account	255	1	8
	£543	1	7

Salaries and

To Chief Librarian. Salary, 1¾ years, to 29th Sept., 1872	122	10	0
„ Assistant Librarian, 50 weeks' Wages	20	0	0
„ Second Assistant ditto, 45 weeks' ditto	11	5	0
„ Cleaning Rooms, &c., 80 weeks	40	0	0
„ Secretary, two years' Salary	50	0	0
„ Assistants, Preparing Catalogues, and various other similar work	77	8	9
	£321	3	9

Libraries'

To New Books	55	3	1
„ Book Plate and Labels	11	10	0
„ Readers' Cards and Book Lists	17	12	6
„ Cards for Indicator	14	3	0
„ Numbering Books in Lending Department	22	7	7
„ Binding and Repairing Books	150	3	11
„ Printing Catalogues of Lending Department	49	9	6
„ Printing Forms, Stationery, &c.	23	3	6
„ Boxes for Voucher Forms	2	5	0
„ Advertising	1	10	0
„ Binding Specifications of Patents	62	19	10
„ Carriage of ditto	8	12	0
	£418	19	11

Cr.

Establishment Account.

By Free Library, &c., Rate Account (Transfer to)	43	1	7
„ Balance carried forward	500	0	0
	£543	1	7

Wages Account.

By Free Library, &c., Rate Account	321	3	9
	£321	3	9

Account.

By Sale of Catalogues	40	10	6			
„ Fines for Detention of Books	29	16	8			
„ New Cards issued	0	16	4			
„ Lost and Damaged Books paid for ...	0	19	8			
				72	3	2
„ Free Library, &c., Rate Account				346	16	9
				£418	19	11

Dr.

Reading and News-

To Newspapers (1½ years)				70	1	6
„ Magazines and Periodicals				11	13	7
„ Reading Cases				2	17	0
„ Printing Notices				0	18	6
				£85	10	7

Museum

To Conveyance of Specimens for Museum from Sudbury, presented by Lord Vernon				0	19	0
„ Repairs to Model of a Ship				1	0	0
				£1	19	0

Establishment

To Gas (1¾ years)				34	4	5
„ Water (1½ years)				6	0	0
„ Coals				23	8	11
„ Poor Rates	16	4	0			
„ Board of Health Rates	18	0	0			
„ Land and Property Tax	5	0	0			
				39	4	0
„ Printing and Framing Rules, &c.				15	11	0
„ Stamping Presses				6	6	0
„ Printing and Stationery				11	6	1
„ Rent of Library, &c., Premises, two years, to 29th September, 1872, less Tax				177	9	9
„ Fire Insurance				3	15	0
„ Advertising				2	18	10
„ Ironmongery				1	8	8
„ Brushes, Scouring Flannel, &c.				2	19	9
„ Petty Cash Payments				8	16	8
				£333	9	1

Loan

To Interest on Loan of £500, at 4½ per cent., less Tax, 1½ years, to 29th September, 1872				33	0	1
„ Balance carried forward, being Loan owing...				500	0	0
				£533	0	1

Cr.

Rooms' Account.

By Sale of Newspapers from News-room ...	6	13	6			
„ ditto of Waste Paper	3	13	4			
				10	6	10
„ Free Library, &c., Rate Account				75	3	9
				£85	10	7

Account.

By Free Library Rate Account	1	19	0
	£1	19	0

Expenses' Account.

By Rent of Offices to 10th of August, 1871	23	5	0
„ Free Library Rate Account	310	4	1
	£333	9	1

Account.

By Amount of Loan owing	500	0	0
„ Free Library, &c., Rate Account, 1½ years' Interest, to 29th September, 1872	33	0	1
	£533	0	1

Dr.

Derby

To Free Library, &c., Rate at One Halfpenny in the £, granted 1st February, 1871, for Half-year to 25th March, 1871	270	0	0
„ Ditto, ditto, granted 2nd August, for Half-year to 29th September, 1871	270	0	0
„ Ditto, ditto, granted 7th February, 1872, for Half-year to 25th March, 1872	276	7	6
„ Ditto, ditto, granted 7th August, 1872, for Half-year to 29th September, 1872	276	7	6
	£1092	15	0

Rate

To Salaries and Wages Account	321	3	9
„ Libraries Account	346	16	9
„ Reading and News Rooms Account	75	3	9
„ Museum Account	1	19	0
„ Loan Account (Interest)	33	0	1
„ Establishment Expenses Account	310	4	1
„ Establishment Account—Payments above amount of Loan borrowed...	43	1	7
	£1131	9	0

Balance

To Free Library and Museum Establishment Account ...	500	0	0
„ Ditto, Rate Account	38	14	0
	£538	14	0

Corporation. Cr.

By Treasurer. Free Library Rate, granted 1st February, 1871	270	0	0
„ Ditto, Rate granted 2nd August, 1871	270	0	0
„ Ditto, Rate granted 7th February, 1872	276	7	6
„ Ditto, Rate granted 7th August, 1872	276	7	6
	£1092	15	0

Account.

By Derby Corporation, Rate at one half-penny in the £, granted February 1st, 1871	270	0	0
„ Ditto, Rate at one half-penny in the £, granted August 2nd, 1871	270	0	0
„ Ditto, Rate at one half-penny in the £, granted February 7th, 1872	276	7	6
„ Ditto, Rate at one half-penny in the £, granted August 7th, 1872	276	7	6
	£1092	15	0
By Balance	38	14	0
	£1131	9	0

Sheet.

By Treasurer	38	14	0
„ John Payne, Loan Account	500	0	0
	£538	14	0

We have examined the Accounts of the Derby Free Library and Museum, of which the above is the Balance Sheet, to the 29th September, 1872, and have compared the several payments credited to the Treasurer with the Vouchers, and certify that they appear to be correct, and that the Balance on the Treasurer's Account, viz., £38 14s. 0d., agrees with the Balance appearing in the Treasurer's own book, on balancing his account.

Dated this 25th day of October, 1872.

BENJAMIN BRINDLEY, G. HAYWOOD, } *Auditors appointed by the Burgesses.*
HENRY H. BEMROSE, *Auditor appointed by the Mayor.*
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Free Library and Museum Committee,

1872 & 1873,

JOHN SMITH, Esq., Mayor.

Mr. Councillor W. HOBSON, Chairman.

Mr. Alderman LONGDON.
Mr. Councillor BEMROSE.
Mr. Councillor BESWICK.
Mr. Councillor BUCHANAN.
Mr. Councillor JONES.
Mr. Councillor RUSSELL.

Hon. W. M. JERVIS.
Rev. J. CHANCELLOR.
Rev. W. CLARKE.
Rev. H. OLLARD.
Mr. WALTON.
Mr. WILFORD.

Officers:

Secretary.

Mr. E. PRATT.

Principal Librarian.

Mr. ALEXANDER CROALL.

Assistant Librarians.

Miss A. CROALL,
CHARLES COURTNEY.

BOROUGH OF DERBY.

REPORT

OF THE

Free Library and Museum Committee,

For the Year ending 29th September, 1873.

IN presenting their Second Annual Report, the Committee have the pleasant duty of assuring the Council of the continued popularity of the institution in its several branches.

The Committee anticipated that when the novelty of a Free Public Library, &c., in Derby had worn off, there would be a considerable re-action in the extent to which persons would avail themselves of its advantages; indeed the most enthusiastic admirers of such an institution could not reasonably expect a continuance of the extraordinary success of the first year.

As regards the Lending Library, the anticipations of the Committee have proved correct but to a very slight extent, and there has been a small diminution in the number of issues as compared with last year. This decrease may however in some measure be attributed to the fact that the Committee have found it desirable to discourage the issuing of books to many persons who were considered too young to be entrusted with the responsibilities of borrowers.

The average number of readers' tickets in force is about 3000. The total average number of volumes in the hands of borrowers at one time is about 2500.

There has been added to the Library during the year about 240 volumes, exclusive of the volumes of magazines and periodicals. This addition includes a very handsome present of books from the Mayor (John Smith, Esq.), and also a gift of 40 vols. of excellent works from Miss Gell, both of which presents the Committee desire to acknowledge with their best thanks.

The funds at the disposal of the Committee have not enabled them to add as many new books to the Library during the past year as they

could have desired. Many useful works are wanting in both the Lending and Reference Departments, and contributions in this respect would be a great boon to the institution.

The Committee have again to regret that the extent to which the Library of Specifications of Patents is utilised is not at all commensurate with the cost of its acquisition.

About 1500 volumes have been re-bound or repaired during the year, and the condition of the books generally has been maintained in a satisfactory state.

A few books have been damaged or lost whilst in the possession of readers, nearly all of which, however, have been paid for or replaced with new copies by the borrowers or their guarantors.

The Reading Rooms are crowded every evening, and are as great a success as the present premises will allow. The Committee believe that when ample accommodation is provided this department of the institution will be a most important one, and will be the means of alluring hundreds of men of all ages from spending their evenings at places of questionable resort.

In their last year's Report the Committee announced, as an experiment, the opening of a separate Reading Room for females. The large extent to which persons have availed themselves of this room evinces the desirability of providing such accommodation, but the Committee regret excedingly to find that the privilege has been abused to such a degree by some unprincipled individuals purloining, &c., newspapers and periodicals, that they are under the painful necessity of closing the room. However, for the convenience of those who desire to avail themselves of the legitimate use of the papers, &c., hitherto provided, the Committee propose in future to place them upon the tables of the Reference Library Reading Room, where they will be under the immediate surveillance of the Librarian and his assistants.

A small section of the Museum has been open to the public during the past year, and notwithstanding its present imperfect and inconvenient arrangement, it has been visited by no fewer than 12,200 persons. With reference to this department of the Institution, the Committee reiterate their former expressions of regret, that the space at their disposal in the present premises, renders it utterly impossible to exhibit the valuable and interesting collection already in their possession.

The Committee have recently lost the services of their most respected Librarian and Curator, Mr. Croall, who has obtained a more lucrative appointment in connexion with the new "Smith Institute," at Stirling. Mr. Croall and his family leave the Institution with the best wishes of this Committee for their future welfare. Upon receiving Mr. Croall's resignation the Committee immediately advertised for his successor, and determined to increase the salary from £75 to £100 per annum, with house, coals, gas, &c.

The Committee received ninety-four applications for the appointment, which number, after several meetings, was ultimately reduced to

three, who were invited to attend the Committee. Two of this number attended the Committee on the 9th of October, and on that day Mr. Thomas Heath, Librarian of the Upperthorpe Branch of the Sheffield Free Libraries, was appointed principal Librarian and Curator of the Free Library and Museum of this Borough, and is expected to enter upon his duties about the middle of November. The removal of Mr. Croall's family from Derby necessitated other minor changes in the working staff of the Institution, which have been effected to the satisfaction of the Committee.

Before closing this Report the Committee desire to express their sense of the munificent liberality of M. T. Bass, Esq., M.P., in his offer to erect new premises for this Institution.

The Committee have had conferences with the Special Committee of the Corporation with respect to the site for the new premises, and they trust that the negociations now going on with reference thereto, may speedily terminate in a satisfactory manner, and to the furtherance of the interests of the Institution.

The Committee beg to append the following Tables, showing the number of volumes now in the Library, and their classification, and the number of issues, &c., during the year,—and also an abstract of the receipts and expenditure on account of the Institution.

On behalf of the Committee,

W. HOBSON,

Nov. 10, 1873. Chairman.

TABLE I.

LENDING DEPARTMENT.

NUMBER OF VOLUMES IN THE LENDING DEPARTMENT AND THEIR CLASSIFICATION.

CLASSIFICATION.	NO. OF VOLS.
Theology, Philosophy, and Education	553
Law, Politics, Commerce, &c.	86
History, Geography, Travels, and Biography	2594
Arts and Sciences	565
Natural History	188
Poetry and the Drama	309
Fiction	2768
Miscellaneous	1540
Juvenile	230
	8833

TABLE II.

LENDING DEPARTMENT.

SHEWING THE MONTHLY ISSUE IN EACH CLASS, THE NUMBER OF DAYS THE LIBRARY WAS OPEN, AND THE DAILY AVERAGE OF BORROWERS AND VOLUMES ISSUED.

Month.	Days Open.	Theology, Philosophy, and Education.	Law, Politics, Commerce, &c.	History, Geography, Travels, and Biography.	Arts and Sciences.	Natural History.	Poetry and Drama.	Fiction.	Miscellaneous.	Juvenile.	Total Borrowers.	Daily average Borrowers.	Total Volumes.	Daily average of Volumes.
1872.														
October ...	27	135	15	914	246	87	212	6360	739	580	6540	242	9288	344
November ...	26	136	13	972	268	91	211	6702	736	646	6867	264	9775	375
December ...	24	122	5	865	217	67	211	6154	629	543	6148	256	8813	367
1873.														
January ...	24½	160	19	911	302	95	237	6774	679	539	6745	274	9716	396
February ...	22	171	22	942	230	75	146	6620	728	548	6519	296	9482	431
March	24	170	21	945	240	66	148	7082	717	570	6876	286	9959	414
April	22½	151	12	743	213	46	142	5913	681	476	5848	258	8377	372
May	25	130	14	729	182	60	104	5489	572	489	5453	218	7769	310
June	16½	58	10	364	80	20	64	3207	298	169	3029	182	4270	258
August ...	16½	41	9	265	102	31	43	3846	269	276	3286	198	4882	294
September ...	24	78	15	579	139	40	83	5268	484	368	4772	198	7054	293
	252	1352	155	8229	2219	678	1601	63415	6532	5204	62083	246	89385	354

TABLE III.

REFERENCE DEPARTMENT.

Number of Volumes and their Classification.

CLASSIFICATION.	
Theology, Moral and Mental Philosophy	148
Law and Politics, &c.	41
Arts and Sciences	2686
History, Travels, Geography, and Biography ...	853
Poetry and the Drama	70
Miscellaneous	648
Total ...	4446

The above Table does not include about 1000 Volumes of Specifications of Patents, &c.

TABLE IV.

REFERENCE DEPARTMENT.

The Number of Volumes Issued for Reference in each Class.

CLASSIFICATION.	
Theology, Moral and Mental Philosophy, &c. ...	157
Law and Politics	5
History, Travels, Geography, and Biography ...	500
Arts and Sciences	740
Miscellaneous	1931
Total ...	3333

The above does not include the consultations of the Specifications of Patents.

Derby Free Library and Museum.

ABSTRACT

OF THE

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE

FOR THE YEAR ENDING

THE 29TH OF SEPTEMBER, 1873.

ABSTRACT OF

For the Year ending

Dr. **Repairs and Alterations**

To various Joiner's repairs	£2	12	11
„ Locksmith's work	0	7	0
„ Plumber's repairs	4	6	3
„ sundry repairs	1	2	10
	£8	9	0

Salaries and

To Principal Librarian and Curator, 1 year, to	Sep. 29, 1873	70	0	0
„ Assistant Librarian, 52 weeks' Wages, to	ditto	20	16	0
„ Second Assistant, 52 weeks',	ditto	14	19	0
„ Cleaning Rooms, &c., 52 weeks',	ditto	26	0	0
„ Secretary, 1 year, to	ditto	25	0	0
		£156	15	0

Library

To New Books	45	17	5
„ Binding, Numbering, and Repairing Books	42	10	5
„ Book Labels	2	6	6
„ Stationery	2	6	8
„ Printing Forms	6	14	3
„ Printing Supplementary Catalogue	12	10	0
„ Repairing Stamping Press	0	9	6
„ Borrowers' Cards	2	2	0
	£114	16	9

Reading and News-

To Magazines and Periodicals, One Year, to		Sept. 29, 1873	10	5	4
„ Newspapers	ditto	ditto	52	1	7
			£62	6	11

THE ACCOUNTS,
September the 29th, 1873.

to Premises Account. **Cr.**

By Free Library Rate Account	£8	9	0
	£8	9	0

Wages Account.

By Free Library Rate Account	156	15	0
	£156	15	0

Account.

By Fines upon Readers for Detention of Books	16	19	3
„ Damaged and Lost Books paid for	1	3	6
„ Catalogues sold	7	10	10
„ Fees upon Replacement of Readers' Lost Cards	1	13	10
	27	7	5
„ Free Library Rate Account	87	9	4
	£114	16	9

Rooms Account.

By Sale of Newspapers and Periodicals	4	19	3
„ Free Library Rate Account	57	7	8
	£62	6	11

Dr.

Museum

To Painting and Repairing Models of Ships				1	0	0
„ Chemicals used by Curator				0	13	2
				£1	13	2

Establishment

To Gas (4 Quarters)				25	8	4
„ Water (5 Quarters)				5	0	0
„ Coals				16	13	0
„ Poor Rates	8	2	0			
„ District Rate	5	8	0			
„ Property Tax	1	10	0			
„ Land Tax	0	12	6			
				15	12	6
„ Fire Insurance				3	15	0
„ Rent of Premises (less Property Tax), One Year, to 29th September, 1873				88	13	9
„ Printing and Stationery				12	2	6
„ Advertising				6	3	0
„ Ironmongery				1	8	10
„ Cleaning Windows, Washing Pavements, and other miscellaneous expenses				5	13	4
				£180	10	3

Free Library

To Balance brought forward (being amount borrowed for the formation of the Institution, and owing as Loan	500	0	0
	£500	0	0

Loan

To Interest on Loan of £500, at 4½ per cent., less Tax, One Year, to 29th September, 1873	22	3	5
„ Balance carried forward, being Loan owing	500	0	0
	£522	3	5

Cr.

Account.

By Free Library, &c., Rate Account	1	13	2
	£1	13	2

Expenses Account.

By Free Library Rate Account	180	10	3
	£180	10	3

Capital Account.

By Balance carried forward	500	0	0
	£500	0	0

Account.

By Balance brought forward, being Loan at 4½ per cent. advanced by John Payne	500	0	0
„ Free Library Rate Account	22	3	5
	£522	3	5

Dr.

Derby

To Free Library Rate at One Halfpenny in the £, granted 5th February, for Half-year to 25th March, 1873				276	7	6
„ Ditto, granted 6th August, for Half-year to 29th September, 1873				276	7	6
				£552	15	0

Rate

To Balance from last year				38	14	0
„ Repairs and Alterations to Premises ...	8	9	0			
„ Salaries and Wages Account	156	15	0			
„ Library Account	87	9	4			
„ Reading and News-rooms Account ...	57	7	8			
„ Museum Account	1	13	2			
„ Establishment Expenses Account ...	180	10	3			
„ Loan Account (Interest)	22	3	5			
				514	7	10
				£553	1	10

Balance

To Free Library Rate Account	0	6	10
„ Free Library and Museum Capital Acconnt	500	0	0
	£500	6	10

Corporation. **Cr.**

By Treasurer. Free Library Rate, granted 5th February, 1873	276	7	6
„ Ditto, granted 6th August, 1873	276	7	6
	£552	15	0

Account.

By Derby Corporation. Rate at One Halfpenny in the £, granted 5th February, 1873	276	7	6
„ Ditto. Rate at One Halfpenny in the £, granted 6th August, 1873	276	7	6
	552	15	0
„ Balance	0	6	10
	£553	1	10

Sheet.

By Treasurer	0	6	10
„ Payne John, Loan Account	500	0	0
	£500	6	10

E. PRATT, Secretary.

We have examined the Accounts of the Derby Free Library and Museum, of which the above is the Balance Sheet for the Year ended Michaelmas, 1873, *and have compared the several payments credited to the Treasurer with the Vouchers, and hereby certify that the entries appear to be correct, and that the Balance of the Treasurer's Account, namely,* £0 6*s.* 10*d., agrees (subject to the explanation below) with the Balance appearing by the Treasurer's own book to have been due to him at* 30*th September,* 1873.

29*th October,* 1873.

(Signed)

BENJAMIN BRINDLEY, } *Auditors appointed by the Burgesses.*
G. HAYWOOD, }
HENRY H. BEMROSE, *Auditor appointed by the Mayor.*
W. C. WATSON, *Auditor appointed by the Town Council.*

Balance of Treasurer's Account	£0	6	10
Amount to be paid to Bank, being part of error in Cheque, Aug. 1871 ...	0	2	0
Balance overdrawn, per Bank Book	£0	8	10

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Mr. Alderman LONGDON.
Mr. Councillor BEMROSE.
Mr. Councillor BESWICK.
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Rev. A. L. SIMPSON.
Mr. WALTON.
Mr. WILFORD.

Officers:

Secretary:

Mr. E. PRATT.

Principal Librarian.

Mr. THOMAS HEATH.

Assistant Librarians.

Miss J. A. MILLAR.
CHARLES COURTNEY.

BOROUGH OF DERBY.

REPORT

OF THE

Free Library and Museum Committee,

For the Year ending 29th September, 1874.

AT the termination of the third year's operations of the Free Library, &c., for this Borough, the Committee have the satisfaction of reporting to the Town Council the considerably increased popularity and usefulness of the institution.

Upon reference to the accompanying statistical returns, it will be observed that the aggregate of volumes issued from the Lending Library during the past year is the very large number of 112,602, and the daily average 432 volumes.

Compared with that of the previous year, this Table shows a total increase of 23,217 volumes issued, and a daily average increase of 78 volumes. It is an additional satisfaction to the Committee to find that this largely increased issue has chiefly been from the higher classes of literature.

Considering the population of the Borough, and the limited extent of the Lending Library, it affords the Committee much gratification to find that the operations in this department will bear most favourable comparison with those of any similar institution in the kingdom.

Having regard to the fact that the books in this department, especially those comprised in the more popular classes, are in constant use, they have during the year been maintained in good order and repair. The Committee, however, find it necessary from time to time to renew the copies of many of the standard works most sought after, and owing to the limited

funds at their disposal, they have difficulty in supplying the demands of the readers. The presentation of suitable works for this department from donors who, having read them, cannot conveniently find room for the volumes upon their own shelves, would be much appreciated.

There have been added to the Lending Library during the past year 515 volumes, exclusive of the volumes of magazines and periodicals. This addition includes gifts of books from the Trustees of the late Mr. J. P. Catlow, the Trustees of the late Joshua Watson, Rev. H. Ollard, F.S.A., Mr. J. G. Cordory, Mrs. Cursham, and the Cobden Club. A very handsome present of books has also been given by the Mayor (George Wheeldon, Esq.), some of which, being of considerable value, will be placed in the Reference Department.

The few volumes which have been lost or damaged whilst in the possession of readers have in almost every instance been paid for by the readers.

The average number of Readers' Tickets in force is nearly 4,000.

The Reference Library has not been used to the extent which the Committee might have anticipated. They believe, however, that when adequate accommodation for readers is provided, the very valuable contents of this department will become better known to the public, and that they will more extensively avail themselves of its use.

The Reading Rooms continue to be crowded every evening, at which time it is no uncommon occurrence to see numbers of would-be readers turn from the doors because of the want of accommodation. The Committee regret very much that this should be the case, feeling that this department of the institution is of paramount importance, as affording opportunities for mental recreation in contrast with places of questionable resort.

Although the present premises only admit of a very small portion of the Museum being exhibited, and that too in a very disorganized and inconvenient manner, the number of visitors to this department during the past year has been very considerable.

In view of the erection of the proposed new premises, a Sub-Committee has been appointed for the purpose of obtaining a more complete illustration of the fauna, flora, and geology, &c., of the county. As such a collection would be of the highest value and interest to students, as well as to visitors generally, the Committee hope to have the assistance, by the presentation

of specimens and otherwise, of all who feel an interest in the subject.

The Corporation, after the fullest consideration, having finally decided to purchase the premises at present occupied as the Free Library and Museum, and to appropriate them to the purposes of the intended new buildings to be erected by the munificence of Mr. Bass, M.P.; and the Free Library Committee and the Estates Committee having been jointly empowered to procure plans and estimates so soon as the sanction of the Lords of the Treasury has been obtained to the proposed appropriation, the Committee hope very shortly to be in a position to congratulate the inhabitants of the Borough upon the actual commencement of a structure which will not only be adequate to the requirements of the Borough, but will also be one of its principal attractions.

On behalf of the Committee,

W. HOBSON,

CHAIRMAN.

November 9, 1874.

TABLE I.

LENDING DEPARTMENT.

NUMBER OF VOLUMES IN THE LENDING DEPARTMENT AND THEIR CLASSIFICATION.

CLASSIFICATION.	NO. OF VOLS.
Theology, Philosophy, and Education	579
Law, Politics, Commerce, &c.	90
History, Geography, Travels, and Biography	2645
Arts and Sciences	576
Natural History	190
Poetry and the Drama	313
Fiction	3157
Miscellaneous	1554
Juvenile	244
	9348

TABLE II.

LENDING DEPARTMENT.

SHEWING THE MONTHLY ISSUE IN EACH CLASS, THE NUMBER OF DAYS THE LIBRARY WAS OPEN, THE TOTAL VOLUMES ISSUED, AND THE DAILY AVERAGE.

Month.	Days Open.	Theology, Philosophy, and Education.	Law, Politics, Commerce, &c.	History, Geography, Travels, and Biography.	Arts and Sciences.	Natural History.	Poetry and Drama.	Fiction.	Miscellaneous.	Juvenile.	Total Volumes.	Daily average of Volumes.
1873.												
October	24½	100	24	610	151	50	122	6077	558	469	8161	333
November	23	117	22	723	166	67	116	5465	590	443	7709	335
December	23	273	33	967	299	117	305	5210	798	541	8543	371
1874.												
January	25	493	41	1183	470	224	410	7215	1133	844	12013	480
February	20½	295	44	1268	303	114	246	7040	1202	698	11210	546
March	24	326	89	1705	394	154	350	7491	1598	754	12861	535
April	22½	324	97	1340	332	174	375	6119	1386	728	10875	483
May	22½	304	76	1255	308	170	349	6031	1240	697	10430	463
June	17½	170	36	727	187	79	163	3856	731	399	6348	362
July	10	63	11	262	98	30	52	2024	257	107	2904	290
August	24	272	72	1000	348	182	277	6904	1055	555	10665	444
September	24	367	78	949	366	221	294	7075	949	584	10883	453
	260½	3104	623	11989	3422	1582	3059	70507	11497	6819	112602	432

TABLE III.

REFERENCE DEPARTMENT.

Number of Volumes and their Classification.

CLASSIFICATION.	
Theology, Moral and Mental Philosophy, &c. ...	148
Law and Politics, &c.	41
Arts and Sciences	2687
History, Travels, Geography, and Biography ...	871
Poetry and the Drama	70
Miscellaneous	648
Total ...	4465

The above Table does not include about 1000 Volumes of Specifications of Patents, &c.

TABLE IV.

REFERENCE DEPARTMENT.

The Number of Volumes Issued for Reference in each Class.

CLASSIFICATION.	
Theology, Moral and Mental Philosophy, &c. ...	158
Law and Politics	18
History, Travels, Geography, and Biography ...	628
Arts and Sciences	916
Miscellaneous	1969
Total ...	3689

The above does not include the consultations of the Specifications of Patents.

Derby Free Library and Museum.

ABSTRACT

OF THE

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FOR THE YEAR ENDING

THE 29TH OF SEPTEMBER, 1874.

ABSTRACT OI

For the Year endin

Dr. **Repairs and Alteration**

To Joiner's, Builder's, Painter's and Plumber's repairs ...	£25	9	3
„ New Matting	0	10	6
	£25	19	9

Salaries ar

To Principal Librarian and Curator, 10 months, to Sep. 29th, 1874	83	6	8
„ Assistant Librarian, 49 weeks' Wages, to ditto ...	23	10	0
„ Late ditto, 9 weeks ditto ...	3	12	0
„ Second Assistant, 52 weeks', ditto ...	19	10	0
„ Cleaning Rooms, &c., 52 weeks', ditto ...	29	14	2
„ Secretary, 1 year, to ditto ...	25	0	0
	£184	12	10

Libra

To New Books	44	10	0
„ Binding, Numbering, and Repairing Books	39	8	2
„ Printing and Stationery	7	0	6
„ Printing Forms	1	10	0
„ Ditto Tickets	1	15	0
„ Printing and Covering Borrowers' Cards	0	15	0
„ Slips for Indicator	0	5	0
	£95	3	8

Reading and News

To Magazines and Periodicals, One Year, to Sep. 29, 1874	9	7	10
„ Newspapers ditto ditto	50	9	1
„ London Directory	1	15	0
	£61	11	11

THE ACCOUNTS,

September the 29th, 1874.

to Premises Account.

	Cr.
By Free Library Rate Account	£25 19 9
	£25 19 9

Wages Account.

By Free Library Rate Account	184 12 10
	£184 12 10

Account.

By Fines upon Readers for Detention of Books	9 18 11
„ Damaged and Lost Books paid for	0 17 0
„ Catalogues sold...	5 5 5
„ Fees upon Renewal of Readers' Lost Cards ..	1 15 8
	17 17 0
„ Free Library Rate Account	77 6 8
	£95 3 8

Rooms Account.

By Sale of Newspapers and Periodicals	8 3 3
„ Free Library Rate Account	53 8 8
	£61 11 11

Dr.

Museum

To Repairing Models of Ships				5	12	5
„ Chemicals used by Curator				0	2	0
				£5	14	5

Establishment

To Gas (4 Quarters)				16	19	1
„ Water (4 Quarters)				4	0	0
„ Coals				24	1	11
„ Poor Rates	9	18	0			
„ District Rates	18	0	0			
„ Property Tax	1	2	6			
„ Land Tax	0	12	6			
„ Inhabited House Duty	3	7	6			
				33	0	6
„ Fire Insurance				3	15	0
„ Rent of Premises (less Property Tax), One Year, to 29th September, 1874				89	1	3
„ Expenses of Candidates for appointment of Librarian				2	12	0
„ Printing and Stationery				8	12	6
„ Engraving Plates, and Printing Note Paper, &c., ...				7	2	0
„ Advertising				0	12	0
„ Ironmongery				2	14	5
„ Petty Cash Payments by Librarian, and other miscellaneous expenses				10	0	4
				£202	11	0

Free Libra

To Balance brought forward (being amount borrowed for the formation of the Institution, and owing as Loan)	500	0	0
„ Old Proprietors' Account	25	17	6
	£525	17	6

Lo

To Interest on Loan of £500, at 4½ per cent., less Tax, One Year, to 29th September, 1874	22	5	4
„ Balance carried forward, being Loan owing	500	0	0
	£522	5	4

Cr.

Account.

By Free Library, &c., Rate Account	5	14	5
	£5	14	5

Expenses Account.

By Free Library Rate Account	202	11	0
	£202	11	0

apital Account.

By Free Library Rate Account, Transfer to	25	17	6
„ Balance carried forward	500	0	0
	£525	17	6

ccount.

By Balance brought forward, being Loan at 4½ per cent. advanced by John Payne	500	0	0
„ Free Library Rate Account	22	5	4
	£522	5	4

Dr. **Derby**

To Free Library Rate at One Halfpenny in the £, granted 10th November, for Half-year to 25th March, 1874				283	0	0
„ Ditto, granted 6th May, for Half-year to 29th September, 1874				283	0	0
				£566	0	0

Rat

To Balance from last year				0	6	10
„ Repairs and Alterations to Premises ...	25	19	9			
„ Salaries and Wages Account	184	12	10			
„ Library Account	77	6	8			
„ Reading and News-rooms Account ...	53	8	8			
„ Museum Account	5	14	5			
„ Establishment Expenses Account ...	202	11	0			
„ Loan Account (Interest)	22	5	4			
„ Free Library and Museum Establishment Account	25	17	6			
				597	16	2
				£598	3	0

Balanc

To Free Library and Museum Rate Account	32	3	0
„ Free Library and Museum Capital Account	500	0	0
	£532	3	0

Corporation.

Cr.

By Treasurer. Free Library Rate, granted 10th November, 1873	283	0	0
„ Ditto, granted 6th May, 1874	283	0	0
	£566	0	0

Account.

By Derby Corporation. Rate at One Halfpenny in the £, granted November 10th, 1873	283	0	0
„ Ditto. Rate at One Halfpenny in the £, granted 6th May, 1874	283	0	0
	566	0	0
„ Balance	32	3	0
	£598	3	0

Sheet.

By Treasurer	32	3	0
„ Payne John, Loan Account	500	0	0
	£532	3	0

E. PRATT, SECRETARY.

We have examined the Accounts of the Derby Free Library and Museum, of which the above is the Balance Sheet for the Year ended Michaelmas, 1874, *and have compared the several payments credited to the Treasurer with the Vouchers, and hereby certify that the entries appear to be correct, and that the Balance of the Treasurer's Account, namely,* £32 3*s.* 0*d.*, *agrees (subject to the explanation below) with the Balance appearing by the Treasurer's own book to have been due to him, at* 29*th September*, 1874.

29*th October*, 1874.

(Signed)

BENJAMIN BRINDLEY, G. HAYWOOD, } *Auditors appointed by the Burgesses.*
HENRY H. BEMROSE, *Auditor appointed by the Mayor.*
W. C. WATSON, *Auditor appointed by the Town Council.*

Balance per Bank Book	£32	12	4
Add underpaid (Cheque £9 5*s.* 1*d.*, December 1873)	0	1	0
	32	13	4
Deduct error overpaid to Secretary	0	10	4
	£32	3	0

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Mr. Councillor BESWICK.
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Mr. WALTON.

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Mr. E. PRATT.

Librarian and Curator:

Mr. THOMAS HEATH, F.R.H.S.

Assistant Librarians:

Miss J. A. MILLAR.

CHARLES COURTNEY.

BOROUGH OF DERBY.

REPORT

OF THE

Free Library and Museum Committee,

For the Year ending 29th September, 1875.

IN presenting their Fourth Annual Report, the Committee have the gratification of calling attention to the extended operations of the institution,—a progress which the Committee believe to be almost unprecedented in the history of any similar institution in the kingdom.

The growing popularity of the Library may be inferred from the fact of there being a total increase of 33,415 vols. issued as compared with last year, and of 56,632 vols. as compared with 1873; the aggregate number of volumes issued in the Lending Department during the past year being no fewer than 146,017.

The "turn over," viz., 15¾ (the average number of times each book in the Library has been issued during the year), is the greatest the Committee are aware as having been recorded in any Public Library in the kingdom.

It is equally gratifying to the Committee to observe that of this large increase only 1908 vols. were in the class of Fiction, the remaining 31,507 vols. comprising History, Philosophy, Arts, Sciences, Theology, &c.; a fact corroborating the testimony of persons experienced in Free Libraries, that a taste for the reading

of fiction resolves itself into a study of the higher branches of literature.

The Committee find their supply of books very inadequate to the demand, and the constant wear and tear of them has necessitated a very large expenditure in binding and repairs.

The additions to the Library during the year include a gift of a very valuable pair of globes from the Mayor, GEORGE HOLME, Esq., and presents of books from Mrs. NISCON, Rev. W. N. MOLESWORTH, Mr. W. PIKE, and the Cobden Club, for which the Committee tender their thanks.

The Committee, feeling the incompleteness of the Reference Library without a printed catalogue, have caused the books to be re-arranged and a catalogue to be compiled by the Librarian. This catalogue is arranged in a very convenient form, and printed copies of it are being sold at sixpence each. Before compiling the catalogue 926 vols. of obsolete works were withdrawn from the shelves, and 19 vols. of valuable works were added. As a proof of the utility of this catalogue, the issues in the Reference Department have, since its publication in June last, been 1345 volumes, as against 826 during the corresponding period of last year.

The Committee regret that, owing to the miserably inadequate accommodation which the Reference Reading Room affords, large numbers of would-be readers turn from the doors; but it is believed that when suitable accommodation is provided, many who are now deterred from even entering the Room will avail themselves of the opportunities which this department will offer for study and instruction. To this circumstance, together with the want of better accommodation in the News Rooms, it is that the Committee are prevented from reporting one of the most complete successes achieved over any kindred institution; and it is a constant reminder of the need of expediting the erection of the new premises.

To the Museum some important additions have been made —notably, the donation of J. T. WOODHOUSE, Esq., Mining Engineer, comprising a very large and complete collection of Fossils and Minerals of great value and interest. This collection represents the researches and accumulations of the life-time of a devotee of science who has availed himself of exceptional opportunities. Some useful cases in which the collection is contained form part of the gift. Presents have also been received from

Dr. OGLE, Derby; J. HARRISON, Esq., Coalville; Mr. E. PRATT, Derby; and Mr. COURTNEY.

One of the most important additions which could be made to the Museum, is that of Pleistocene Mammalia, from Derbyshire caves, the result of the indefatigable research and investigations of the Curator and Librarian, Mr. HEATH, carried on for some months past, conjointly with the Rev. J. M. MELLO, M.A., F.G.S.

Mr. HEATH has made discoveries of the greatest interest, not only in connexion with our own county, but to the country in general. This collection is being prepared and arranged, and will form a valuable addition to the objects the Museum already contains. ROOKE PENNINGTON, Esq., has also promised a collection of Pleistocene Mammalia, from Derbyshire caves.

In reference to the expenditure for the past year, the Committee commenced with an overdrawn account of £32 3*s.*, owing to their having had to discharge some unpresented claims against the former Proprietors of the Town and County Library in the previous year.

There has been an unusually large expenditure in binding and repairing books this year, owing to the increased circulation, and there has also been the exceptional expense of printing the Reference Catalogue. The Committee however have the satisfaction of stating, that by reason of one-half the Library rate being made on the basis of the new assessment, they have been able to meet these expenses, and to reduce the overdrawn balance to £17 2*s.* 2*d.*

In concluding their Report the Committee desire to express their sorrow and regret at the loss of one of their members, owing to the death of the Rev. H. OLLARD, F.S.A. This gentleman had been a member of the Committee from the formation of the Institution, and had on all occasions evinced a lively interest in its success.

On behalf of the Committee,

WILLIAM HOBSON,

CHAIRMAN.

November 9, 1875.

TABLE I.

LENDING DEPARTMENT.

NUMBER OF VOLUMES IN THE LENDING DEPARTMENT AND THEIR CLASSIFICATION.

CLASSIFICATION.	NO. OF VOLS.
Theology, Philosophy, and Education	582
Law, Politics, Commerce, &c.	91
History, Geography, Travels, and Biography	2661
Arts and Sciences	576
Natural History	195
Poetry and the Drama	319
Fiction	3161
Miscellaneous	1556
Juvenile	244
	9385

TABLE II.

LENDING DEPARTMENT.

SHEWING THE MONTHLY ISSUE IN EACH CLASS, THE NUMBER OF DAYS THE LIBRARY WAS OPEN, THE TOTAL VOLUMES ISSUED, AND THE DAILY AVERAGE.

Month.	Days Open.	Theology, Philosophy, and Education.	Law, Politics, Commerce, &c.	History, Geography, Travels, and Biography.	Arts and Sciences.	Natural History.	Poetry and Drama.	Fiction.	Miscellaneous.	Juvenile.	Total Volumes.	Daily average of Volumes.
1874.												
October	25	419	82	1418	491	258	345	8614	1532	774	13933	557
November	23	417	63	1344	457	243	334	8430	1479	759	13526	588
December	11	118	18	486	181	73	119	3023	427	290	4735	425
1875.												
January	22	386	73	1708	638	239	327	7621	1535	652	13179	594
February	22	596	97	2095	711	327	318	7378	1967	809	14298	649
March	23½	490	85	1930	622	252	286	7642	1786	785	13878	600
April	24	539	96	1839	738	258	324	8449	1853	869	14965	623
May	22	524	86	1723	642	281	357	7461	1621	751	13446	611
June	15½	361	55	1080	499	154	274	4280	1052	461	8216	547
July	16½	377	61	1225	509	247	234	4410	1056	426	8545	534
August	24	499	80	1760	731	309	362	7475	1690	697	13603	566
September	23½	555	90	1788	793	343	412	7632	1437	643	13693	595
	252	5281	886	18396	7012	2984	3692	82415	17435	7916	146017	579

LENDING DEPARTMENT *(Continued).*

New Borrowers Cards issued during the year—Males ...	627		
" " " " Females	300		
			927
Borrowers Cards surrendered during the year—Males ...	89		
" " " " Females	45		
			134
Increased number of Cards in force ...			793

The average number of Borrowers Cards in force is upwards of 4400.

REFERENCE DEPARTMENT.

Number of Volumes, exclusive of about 1500 Volumes of Specifications of Patents, &c. 1910

Memo. There is no Fiction in this Department with the exception of Scott's Abbotsford edition.

Number of Volumes Issued for Reference.

1874.		
October		306
November		220
December		106
1875.		
January ...	The Reference Library was closed during this period for the preparation of the new catalogue and for repairing and re-arranging the books.	
February ...		
March ...		
April ...		
May ...		
June ...		
July		388
August		444
September		506
Total		1970

Derby Free Library and Museum.

ABSTRACT

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RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE

FOR THE YEAR ENDING

THE 29TH OF SEPTEMBER, 1875.

ABSTRACT OF

For the Year ending

Dr. Repairs and Alterations

To Joiners' and Builders' repairs	£5	4	6
„ Plumbers' work	15	9	5
„ Sundry repairs	0	9	0
	£21	2	11

Salaries and

To Principal Librarian and Curator, 1 year, to September 29th, 1875	100	0	0
„ Assistant Librarian, 52 weeks' Wages, to ditto ...	26	0	0
„ Second Assistant, 52 weeks' Wages ditto ...	23	7	6
„ Cleaning Rooms, &c., 52 weeks, ditto ...	31	19	6
„ Secretary, 1 year, to ditto ...	25	0	0
	£206	7	0

Library

To New Books	38	9	3
„ Binding, Numbering, and Repairing Books	65	10	3
„ Advertising, Printing, and Stationery	15	10	1
„ Printing Book Plates	1	11	6
„ Printing Catalogues of Reference Department ...	32	13	0
	£153	14	1

Reading and News-

To Magazines and Periodicals, One Year, to Sep. 29, 1875	9	5	11
„ Newspapers ditto ditto	49	12	6
„ Derby and Post Office, London, Directories ...	2	0	0
	£60	18	5

THE ACCOUNTS

September the 29th, 1875.

to Premises Account.

	Cr.
By Free Library Rate Account	£21 2 11
	£21 2 11

Wages Account.

By Free Library Rate Account	206 7 0
	£206 7 0

Account.

By Fines upon Readers for Detention of Books ...	15 9 0
„ Damaged and Lost Books paid for	0 11 11
„ Catalogues sold	4 6 0
„ Fees upon Renewal of Readers' Lost Cards ...	2 0 4
	22 7 3
„ Free Library Rate Account	131 6 10
	£153 14 1

Rooms Account.

By Sale of Newspapers and Periodicals	7 8 8
„ Free Library Rate Account	53 9 9
	£60 18 5

Dr.

Museum

To Conveyance of Minerals	£0	12	9
„ Petty Cash Payments	0	11	4
	£1	4	1

Establishment

To Gas (4 Quarters)				£20	12	3
„ Water (3 Quarters)				3	0	0
„ Coals				19	3	6
„ Poor Rates	£12	10	3			
„ District Rates	13	18	9			
„ Property Tax	0	15	0			
„ Land Tax	0	12	6			
„ Inhabited House Duty	3	7	6			
				31	4	0
„ Fire Insurance				3	15	0
„ Rent of Premises (less Property Tax), One Year to 29th September, 1875				89	5	0
„ Printing Annual Reports				5	2	6
„ Stationery				3	4	0
„ Ironmongery				3	10	3
„ Petty Cash Payments by Librarian, and other miscellaneous expenses				3	5	9
				£182	2	3

Free Library

To Balance brought forward (being amount borrowed for the formation of the Institution, and owing as Loan)	500	0	0
	£500	0	0

Loan

To Interest on Loan of £500, at 4½ per cent., less Tax, One Year, to 29th September, 1875	22	6	4
„ Balance carried forward, being Loan owing	500	0	0
	£522	6	4

Account.

	Cr.
By Free Library, &c., Rate Account	£1 4 1
	£1 4 1

Expenses Account.

By Free Library Rate Account	182 2 3
	£182 2 3

Capital Account.

By Balance carried forward	500 0 0
	£500 0 0

Account.

By Balance brought forward, being Loan at 4½ per cent. advanced by John Payne	500 0 0
„ Free Library Rate Account	22 6 4
	£522 6 4

Dr.

Derby

To Free Library Rate at One Halfpenny in the £, granted 9th November, for Half-year to 25th March, 1875,				£283	0	0
„ Ditto, granted 5th May, for Half-year to 29th September, 1875				350	0	0
				£633	0	0

Rate

To Balance from last year				32	3	0
„ Repairs and Alterations to Premises ...	21	2	11			
„ Salaries and Wages Account	206	7	0			
„ Library Account	131	6	10			
„ Reading and News-rooms Account ...	53	9	9			
„ Museum Account	1	4	1			
„ Establishment Expenses Account ...	182	2	3			
„ Loan Account (Interest)	22	6	4			
				617	19	2
				£650	2	2

Balance

To Free Library and Museum Rate Account	17	2	2
„ Free Library and Museum Capital Account ...	500	0	0
	£517	2	2

Corporation. **Cr.**

By Treasurer, Free Library Rate, granted 9th Nov., 1874	283	0	0
„ Ditto, granted 5th May, 1875	350	0	0
	£633	0	0

Account.

By Derby Corporation. Rate at One Halfpenny in the £, granted November 9th, 1874	283	0	0
„ Ditto. Rate at One Halfpenny in the £, granted 5th May, 1875	350	0	0
	633	0	0
„ Balance	17	2	2
	£650	2	2

Sheet.

By Treasurer	17	2	2
„ Payne John, Loan Account	500	0	0
	£517	2	2

E. PRATT, SECRETARY.

We have examined the Accounts of the Derby Free Library and Museum, of which the above is the Balance Sheet for the Year ended Michaelmas, 1875, *and have compared the several payments credited to the Treasurer with the Vouchers; and hereby certify that the entries appear to be correct, and that the Balance of the Treasurer's Account, viz.,* £17 2*s.* 2*d.*, *agrees with the Balance appearing by the Treasurer's own Book to have been due to him at* 29*th September,* 1875.

25*th October,* 1875.

(Signed,)

BENJN. BRINDLEY, } *Auditors appointed by the Burgesses.*
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Mr. Councillor BUCHANAN.
Mr. Councillor JONES.
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Secretary:

Mr. E. PRATT.

Librarian and Curator:

Mr. THOMAS HEATH, F.R.H.S.

Assistant Librarians:

CHARLES COURTNEY.
Miss J. A. MILLAR.

BOROUGH OF DERBY.

REPORT

OF THE

Free Library and Museum Committee,

For the Year ending 29th September, 1876.

THE presentation of their Fifth Annual Report affords the Committee much gratification, for the reason that the operations of the Institution have been thoroughly satisfactory, notwithstanding their having been disturbed by the removal from the Wardwick premises, preparatory to clearing the site for the new buildings; and because the period over which the report extends has been marked by the first steps towards the erection of new premises, which, when completed, it is confidently believed will inaugurate a new era in the history of the Free Library of this Borough.

Early in the present year the Committe applied themselves to preparing instructions to architects in reference to the contemplated new premises, and when, under the authority of the Council, they invited designs in competition for such premises, they were gratified at receiving, in response, the unusually large number of fifty sets of designs from all parts of the kingdom.

The examination of these designs was a work of considerable labour and difficulty both to the Committee and their officers, but they have the satisfaction of believing that their earnest endeavours to select the design which would best conduce to the future efficiency of the Institution, have been brought to a successful issue in the adoption of that of Mr. R. K. Freeman, of Bolton-le-Moors, which has been unanimously approved by your Council.

Whilst the Committee were unanimous in selecting the design referred to, as best providing for the requirements of the Institution, they desire to acknowledge the efforts of the unsuccessful architects, who, at considerable labour and expense, submitted designs, many of which presented features of considerable merit.

It must be a matter of satisfaction to the Council, as it is to the Committee, that a contract has been entered into with a responsible firm of Builders for the erection of the buildings at a cost within a reasonable margin of the architect's estimate for the carrying out of his modified designs.

The exceedingly successful ceremony of laying the First Stone of the new buildings by Mr. Bass, M.P., the donor, on the 25th of last month, is an event long to be remembered in the annals of the town, and the extraordinary interest evinced by all classes in those proceedings augurs most favourably for the popularity of the Institution under the auspices of the larger and more convenient premises.

The laying of the First Stone was happily chosen by the Mayor as THE event of his year of office, and the magnificent entertainment provided by him on that occasion will be held in grateful recollection not only by the present generation, but also by those of the future. The Mayor's liberality, however, was not confined to the entertainment referred to, for, in addition, he has signified his intention of subscribing the handsome sum of £100 towards the cost of the Fittings of the new premises.

As soon as the Committee found that the erection of the new buildings upon the Wardwick site was a matter of certainty, they commenced their enquiries for temporary premises for the Institution. In this they met with considerable difficulty and disappointment, but ultimately were successful in securing the lower room at the old Grammar School, in St. Peter's Church-yard.

To adapt these premises to the reqairements of the Institution extensive alterations and repairs were necessary, but these having been carried out, the Lending and Reference Libraries have been most conveniently arranged there, and have been for some time past accessible to the public.

The General News Room must, of necessity, be dispensed with during the occupation of these temporary premises, but greatly improved accommodation has been provided for the readers in the Reference Department, and it affords the Commitmitte the greatest satisfaction to find that the number of readers in ths department has already increased in proportion to the more extended accommodation provided, and the Committee view this circumstance as a bright augury for the usefulness and success of this, in their opinion, the most legitimate branch of the Institution, under the superior advantages and accommodation which the new premises will afford.

The cost of adapting the temporary premises and of the removal of the Library and Museum has been very considerable, and will necessarily cripple the Institution for a while and absorb what would otherwise have been expended in the purchase of new Books.

The removal of the Institution necessitated the closing of the Lending Library for a considerable portion of the year, and might have been expected seriously to impede the operations in this department, but the Committee are gratified to find, as may be seen on reference to the Comparative Table, No. 3 (annexed) that the average daily issues have, on the contrary, been greatly in excess of any previous year, and are nearly double those of the first two years of the existence of the Institution.

Last year the Committee congratulated your Council upon the increased demand for the higher classes of literature, but during the past year this improved taste for reading has been manifested to a remarkable degree, as will be observed on reference to Table 3. This fact is very encouraging to the Committee as an evidence

that the Institution is steadily settling down to the usefulness which the promoters expected of it.

The whole of the objects in the Museum have been carefully packed and removed to suitable premises secured for their temporary reception. It will be impracticable, however, to exhibit these objects to the public until they are arranged and displayed in the new building; but in the mean time the Curator proposes to devote attention to their restoration, and to the replenishment of such sections of the Museum as are most inadequately represented.

Some further very interesting and valuable objects have been added to the Museum through the researches of the Rev. J, M. Mello, M.A., F.R.S., and the Curator, Mr. Heath, amongst the caves of this county. These objects will, when arranged, form one of the most valuable and complete collections of the kind in this country.

The Committee had a balance of £118 8s. 4d. in the banker's hands on the 29th September, but there are outstanding accounts, principally for work at the temporary premises, for about the amount of this balance.

In concluding their report the Committee have again to express their regret (as in each preceding year) at the death of one of their members. Mr. Beswick had been a member of the Committee from the formation of the Institution, and manifested considerable interest in its operations.

On behalf of the Committee,

WILLIAM HOBSON,

CHAIRMAN.

TABLE I.

LENDING DEPARTMENT.

NUMBER OF VOLUMES IN THE LENDING DEPARTMENT AND THEIR CLASSIFICATION.

CLASSIFICATION.	NO. OF VOLS.
Theology, Philosophy, and Education	588
Law, Politics, Commerce, &c.	92
History, Geography, Travels, and Biography	2683
Arts and Sciences	600
Natural History	205
Poetry and the Drama	322
Fiction	3180
Miscellaneous	1576
Juvenile	259
	9505

TABLE II.

LENDING DEPARTMENT.

SHEWING THE MONTHLY ISSUE IN EACH CLASS, THE NUMBER OF DAYS THE LIBRARY WAS OPEN, THE TOTAL VOLUMES ISSUED, AND THE DAILY AVERAGE.

Month.	Days Open.	Theology, Philosophy, and Education.	Law, Politics, Commerce, &c.	History, Geography, Travels, and Biography.	Arts and Sciences.	Natural History.	Poetry and Drama.	Fiction.	Miscellaneous.	Juvenile.	Total Volumes.	Daily average of Volumes.
1875.												
October	24	592	96	1973	905	437	425	8589	1801	770	15588	649
November	24	514	100	2038	867	489	549	8687	2201	948	16393	683
December	10	178	39	691	257	136	182	3194	729	346	5752	575
1876.												
January	23	316	54	1502	625	333	370	8154	1481	803	13638	593
February	23	477	83	2034	846	430	443	8246	1795	757	15111	630
March	24½	515	105	2312	1006	520	496	9151	2173	885	17163	714
April	22	485	94	2161	916	445	468	7870	2020	809	15268	694
May...	24½	502	98	2237	1046	463	465	9168	2185	909	17073	710
June...	14	206	39	1024	398	204	201	4036	958	383	7449	532
July	CLOSED FOR STOCK-TAKING AND REMOVING.											
August	14½	94	16	624	212	149	104	4578	896	413	7086	489
September	24	353	44	1928	635	833	416	8799	1366	1241	15615	650
	228½	4232	768	18524	7713	4439	4119	80472	17605	8264	146136	639

TABLE III.

LENDING DEPARTMENT.

SHEWING THE YEARLY ISSUE IN EACH CLASS FROM THE COMMENCEMENT, AND THE DAILY AVERAGE EACH YEAR.

Year.	Days Open.	Theology, Philosophy, and Education.	Law, Politics, Commerce, &c.	History, Geography, Travels, and Biography.	Arts and Sciences.	Natural History.	Poetry and Drama.	Fiction.	Miscellaneous.	Juvenile.	Total Volumes.	Daily Average.
1871-2	248¼	2207	279	12939	3239	981	2591	55463	8017	4234	89950	363
1872-3	252	1352	155	8229	2219	678	1601	63415	6532	5204	89385	354
1873-4	260½	3104	623	11989	3422	1582	3059	70507	11497	6819	112602	432
1874-5	252	5281	886	18396	7012	2984	3692	82415	17435	7916	146017	579
1875-6	228½	4232	768	18524	7713	4439	4119	80472	17605	8264	146136	639

New Borrowers' Cards issued during the Year	Males	576	
" " "	Females	246	
			819
Borrowers' Cards surrendered during the Year	Males	99	
" " "	Females	115	
			214
Increased Number of Cards in force			605

The Average Number of Borrowers' Cards in force is upwards of 5,000.

REFERENCE DEPARTMENT.

Number of Volumes, *exclusive* of about 1,500 Volumes of Specifications of Patents, &c. 1917

MEMO. There is no Fiction in this Department with the exception of Scott's Abbotsford Edition.

NUMBER OF VOLUMES ISSUED FOR REFERENCE.

1875.	
October	552
November	783
December	397
1876.	
January	695
February	419
March...	331
April	300
May	309
June	87
July CLOSED FOR STOCK-TAKING AND REMOVING.	
August	
September	1098
Total	4971

Donations received during the Year.

LIBRARY.

Anonymous	Works of Bishop Coverdale.
,, ...	Fulke's Defence of the Translation of the Bible.
,, ...	Remains of A. P. Grindal.
,, ...	Examination and Writings of Archdeacon Philpot.
,, ...	Works of Bishop Pilkington.
,, ...	Works of Bishop Ridley.
,, ...	The Zurich Letters.
Bass, M. T., Esq., M.P...	6 vols. of R. M. Kettle's works.
Bemrose, Councillor H. H.	Cruden's Concordance to the Bible.
,, ,, ...	Reference Catalogue of Current Literature.
Bemrose, William, jun.	Mosaicon.
,, ...	Instructor in Fret Cutting.
Bigsby, Dr., F.G.S. (the author) per Mr. Lott.	The Flora and Fauna of the Silurian Period.
Briscoe, J. P., Nottingham	Facts and Fictions of Notts.
,, ,, ...	Capital and Labour—W. G. Ward.
,, ,, ...	Lectures upon Health—George Elder, M.B.
Clock Makers' Company...	Catalogue of Ancient Watches and Watch Work.
Cobden Club, per T. B. Potter, Esq., M.P. ...	Dr. Wells' Creed of Free Trade.
,, ,, ...	Romance of Trade—H. R. Fox Bourne.
,, ,, ...	Sixth Financial Reform Almanack, for 1876.
,, ,, ...	Robinson Crusoe's Money.
Gell, Miss	Rev. J. F. Ogle's, Life and Missionary Travels.
,, ...	High Church—Rev. H. H. A. Smith.
Harwood, James	Buck-in-the-Park.
Layton, C. & E., London	The Financial Register and Stock Exchange Manual.
Leopold, H.R.H. Prince	Romeo and Juliet—Parallel Texts of the 1st Two Quartos (Q. 1) 1597 (Q. 2) 1599.
Longdon, Alderman, J.P.	Derby Charities.
Lott, Ed., Esq.	At Home with the Patogonians-- G. C. Musters.
,, ...	Natural History of Tutbury, by Sir Oswald Mosley and Edwin Brown.
,, ...	Mineralogy, by Alex Ramsay.
Skelton, J. F., (the author) per James Hill, Derby	The Gleaner.

MUSEUM.

Brogden, Master T. J. H., Addlethorpe, Lincolnshire	Dunlin, Sandpiper, Temminck Stint, and Cuckoo
Johnson, Mr. Wm., Bretby Colliery, Burton-on-Trent, per Mr. Stokes	Fossils from Derbyshire Coal Measures.
Pratt, Mr. E.	Armadillo and Buffon's Marcaque.
Sleigh, John, Esq., London	Portraits of Arkwright and Strutt.
Stokes, A. H., Esq., F.G.S.	Fossils from Derbyshire Coal Measures.

Derby Free Library and Museum.

ABSTRACT

OF THE

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE

FOR THE YEAR ENDING

THE 29TH OF SEPTEMBER, 1876.

ABSTRACT OF

For the Year ending

Dr. **Repairs and Alterations**

To Joiners' repairs	£5	17	1
„ Plumbers' work	8	16	8
„ Painting and Colouring, &c., temporary premises in St. Peter's Church-yard	20	14	3
	£35	8	0

Salaries and

To Principal Librarian and Curator, 1 year, to September 29th, 1876	100	0	0
„ Assistant Librarian, 52 weeks' Wages, to ditto	35	15	0
„ Second Assistant, 52 weeks' Wages ditto	30	17	6
„ Cleaning Rooms, &c., 52 weeks ditto	33	15	4
„ Secretary, 1 year, to ditto	25	0	0
„ Heath, Thomas, 1 quarter's allowance in lieu of Residence, &c.	11	5	0
	£236	12	10

Library

To New Books...	53	14	2
„ Binding, Numbering, and Repairing Books	32	19	8
„ Printing and Stationery	10	10	0
	£97	3	10

Reading and News-

To Magazines and Periodicals to 29th July, 1876	9	7	1
„ Newspapers ditto	45	10	10
„ Derby and Post Office London Directories	2	17	6
	£57	15	5

THE ACCOUNTS,

September the 29th, 1876.

to Premises Account.

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By Free Library Rate Account	£35 8 0
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Wages Account.

By Free Library Rate Account	236 12 10
	£236 12 10

Account.

By Fines upon Readers for Detention of Books	16 13 4
„ Damaged and Lost Books paid for	0 5 1
„ Catalogues sold	2 16 9
„ Fees upon Renewal of Readers' Lost Cards	1 18 0
„ Sale of Old and Obsolete Books	3 19 2
	25 12 5
„ Free Library Rate Account	71 11 5
	£97 3 10

Room Account.

By Sale of Newspapers and Periodicals	4 16 10
„ Free Library Rate Account	52 18 7
	£57 15 5

Dr.

Museum

To Printing Labels	£2	12	6
,, Moving Cases, &c.	2	4	4
,, Miscellaneous Expenses	1	7	10
	£6	4	8

Establishment

To Gas (4 Quarters)				21	0	5
,, Water (4½ Quarters)				4	10	0
,, Coals				21	7	2
,, Poor Rate	£12	16	1			
,, General District Rate	7	2	3			
,, Property Tax	0	15	0			
,' Land Tax	0	12	6			
,, Inhabited House Duty	3	7	6			
				24	13	4
,, Fire Insurance				3	15	0
,, Rent of Premises (less Property Tax), Half-year to 25th March, 1876				44	12	6
,, Printing Annual Reports				5	2	6
,, Printing and Stationery				6	9	7
,, Ironmongery				0	18	5
,, Petty Cash Payments by Librarian, and other Miscellaneous Expenses				6	18	9
				£139	7	8

Free Library

To Balance brought forward (being amount borrowed for the formation of the Institution, and owing as Loan)	500	0	0
	£500	0	0

Loan

To Interest on Loan of £500, at 4½ per cent., less Tax, One Year, to 29th September, 1876	22	6	4
,, Balance carried forward, being Loan owing	500	0	0
	£522	6	4

Account.

Cr.

By Free Library, &c., Rate Account	£6	4	8
	£6	4	8

Expenses Account.

By Free Library Rate Account	139	7	8
	£139	7	8

Capital Account.

By Balance carried forward	500	0	0
	£500	0	0

Account.

By Balance brought forward, being Loan at 4½ per cent. advanced by John Payne	500	0	0
„ Free Library Rate Account	22	6	4
	£522	6	4

Dr. Derby

To Free Library Rate at One Halfpenny in the £, granted 9th November, for Half-year to 25th March, 1876	£350	0	0
„ Ditto granted 3rd May, for Half-year to 29th September, 1876...	350	0	0
	£700	0	0

Rate

To Balance from last year	17	2	2			
„ Repairs and Alterations to Premises	35	8	0			
„ Salaries and Wages Account	236	12	10			
„ Library Account	71	11	5			
„ Reading and News Rooms Account	52	18	7			
„ Museum Account	6	4	8			
„ Establishment Expenses Account	139	7	8			
„ Loan Account (Interest)	22	6	4			
				564	9	6
„ Balance				118	8	4
				£700	0	0

Balance

To Treasurer	118	8	4
„ Free Library and Museum Capital Account	500	0	0
	£618	8	4

Corporation.

Cr.

By Treasurer, Free Library Rate, granted 9th November, 1875 ...	£350	0	0
„ Ditto, granted 3rd May, 1876	350	0	0
	£700	0	0

Account.

By Derby Corporation. Rate at One Halfpenny in the £, granted November 9th, 1875	350	0	0
„ Ditto. Rate at One Halfpenny in the £, granted 3rd May, 1876	350	0	0
	£700	0	0

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By Free Library and Museum Rate Account	118	8	4
„ Payne, John, Loan Account	500	0	0
	£618	8	4

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2*nd November,* 1876.

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BOROUGH OF DERBY.

REPORT

OF

The Free Library and Museum Committee,

For the Year ending 29th September, 1877.

THE Committee have pleasure in presenting their Sixth Annual Report upon the operations of the Institution during the year which has just closed, and in giving therewith the usual statistical information, and a statement of the accounts during that period.

The work of the Institution is still carried on in the premises, St. Peter's Church Yard, temporarily fitted up for that purpose, pending the completion of the new buildings in the Wardwick.

Contrary to expectation, the daily average issues from the Lending Library, open 259 days during the year, have been almost as numerous as before the removal to the temporary premises, the total volumes issued being 162,580, and the daily average 627 vols., as against 639 last year.

On reference to the accompanying Statistical Table No. 2, it will be observed that the growing demand for the higher classes of literature,—upon which circumstance the Committee congratulated the Council last year,—has been fully maintained.

The greater facilities for access to the Reference Library, provided in lieu of a News Room in the temporary premises, as mentioned in last year's Report, have resulted in an increased use of that Department to a remarkable extent, the issues being 21,935 this year, as against 4971 in 1876.

The present accommodation, however, is totally inadequate, and the Committee are encouraged to anticipate that in the new premises the use made of the Reference Library will justify their giving that branch of the Institution their first consideration.

The "turn over,"—that is to say, the average number of times each book in the Library has been issued during the year, viz., $16\frac{9}{10}$ is, it is believed, one of the largest in the kingdom, and suggests the necessity of a very considerable addition to the book stock of the Institution.

During the year a thorough repair of the books has been made, and the stock is now in excellent condition. Many of the most popular standard works however require to be replaced by new copies.

Owing to the unusually large expenditure in rebinding and in fitting up the temporary premises, and removing the property of the Institution thereto, the Committee have been unable to purchase as many

new books for the Lending Department as they could have desired, but they have added several works of great value to the Reference Library.

The Committee, this year, have the pleasure of acknowledging the presentation of many valuable books to the Institution,—notably a copy of a national work of great interest from the Emperor of Austria, very few copies of which are to be found in this country. A list of these presentations is annexed to this Report. The Mayor, (W. Higginbottom, Esq.,) has also most kindly signified his intention to present some very useful works for the Reference Library.

The inhabitants of the districts incorporated with the Borough under the Extension Act of last Session of Parliament, having now a right to the use of the Institution, the Committee propose immediately to procure further duplicate copies of many of the best standard works in the Library. They fear, however, that the present temporary arrangements will be found very inadequate and inconvenient for the increased demands which will probably be made on their resources.

Considerable progress has been made by the Curator during the past twelve months in re-arranging and classifying the contents of the Museum, in anticipation of the time when the objects will be displayed in the new premises. This work will be continued, as opportunity affords, through the ensuing year.

Since presenting their last Report the Committee have acquired three very rare and valuable collections for this branch of the Institution, one being the well known "Brown's" Collection of British Coleoptera; another the Ethnological Collection from Thor's Cave, and the third a most valuable collection of Derbyshire Mountain Limestone Fossils. The first mentioned collection was purchased in London at a cost of £33 15*s.* 6*d.* With a liberality which two of those gentlemen have on previous occasions extended to the Institution, the Committee have been assisted in the purchase of this collection by contributions of £10 from T. W. Evans, Esq., M.P., £5 from C. E. Newton, Esq., and £2 2*s.* 0*d.* from Sir Tonman Mosley, Bart; consequently the cost to the Institution of the whole collection is reduced to £16 13*s.* 6*d.* The second collection is the gift of the Trustees of the late Edward Brown, Esq., of Burton-on-Trent. The third was purchased at a cost of £25.

During the year the Committee have also acquired large and important additions to the Ethnological and Pleistocene Collections from the Cresswell explorations referred to in previous Reports. Towards the expense of those explorations they are indebted to the liberality of the following donors, viz., John Turner, Esq., Ex-Mayor, J.P., £10, C. E. Newton, Esq., £5, and Mr. Alderman Longdon, J.P., £5.

One other important addition to the Museum is specially worthy of notice, namely, a remarkably fine specimen of the Ichthyosaurus Communis (upwards of 8 ft. in length), the gift of Henry Ellis, Esq. of Leicester.

It is the pleasing duty of the Committee to acknowledge the further great liberality of Mr. Alderman Barber, who has on previous occasions manifested, in a substantial manner, his interest in the institution. During the past year Mr. Barber has handed a cheque for £300 to the Committee. At the donor's suggestion £116 2s. 6d. of this sum has been applied in purchasing the magnificent collection of Photographs of Assyrian and Egyptian Antiquities, &c., in the British Museum. This collection, which comprises in all 929 photographs of the greatest beauty and interest, is possessed by very few towns in the kingdom. The balance of Mr. Barber's

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cheque has been paid to the credit of the account for the fittings, &c., of the new institution.

The erection of the new premises has occupied much of the Committee's care and attention during the year. Although the first stone was laid only twelve months ago, and the work was not fairly commenced before the early part of the present year, the Committee have the satisfaction of seeing the roof already in course of completion.

During the progress of the work, the Committee, through the further munificence of Mr. Bass, the senior M.P. for the Borough, have been enabled to adopt several improvements, and to avail themselves of opportunities for providing increased accommodation, rendered necessary by the extension of the Borough. Although these alterations may somewhat retard the progress of the works, it is confidently expected that the main building will be handed over to the Committee in a finished state by about midsummer next. The Committee are much gratified in finding that the building, even in its present state, fully justifies the selection of Mr. Freeman's designs, and they believe that the arrangements of the new premises will be all that could be desired for the efficient and economical working of the Institution. They have pleasure in expressing their satisfaction with the manner in which Messrs. Woods & Son, the builders, have, so far, carried out their contract. The work has progressed quietly, without inconvenience to the public, or accident of any description ; and so far as the Committee are concerned, no necessity for remonstrance of any kind with the Contractors has hitherto arisen.

The Committee consider it very desirable that a residence for the Librarian, as well as a lodge for a Porter, should be provided adjacent to the Institution, and they are conferring with the Architect thereon.

Whilst the opportunity presents itself the Committee think it desirable that the west boundary of the site should be altered, so as to form a more regular line at right angles with the Wardwick. They are now in communication with the owner of the adjoining property on the subject, and hope soon to come before the Council with a definite recommendation.

The Committee still favour the suggestion made more than a year ago, of holding an Exhibition of Arts and Manufactures, and of Scientific and Educational appliances in the new building prior to its final appropriation to the purposes for which it is being erected. They believe that such an Exhibition might be made to afford much useful instruction, and at the same time contribute to the acquisition of important educational works.

The Committee are greatly encouraged in having received during the past year such extensive and general assistance from scientific and other gentlemen in the County and the neighbourhood, a continuance of which must make the Derby Museum one of the most important in the provinces, and the Institution generally an ornament and a credit in the fullest sense of the terms, to our County town.

WILLIAM HOBSON,

Derby, November 9, 1877. CHAIRMAN.

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October	24	757	170	3946	1004	1001	534	10239	2611	1218	21480	895
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December	15	189	108	1435	347	508	214	5065	1710	562	10138	675
1877.												
January	24½	203	176	2539	607	587	429	7787	2632	999	15959	651
February	22	152	164	1643	388	376	242	6360	1783	840	11948	522
March	24	120	44	1288	954	197	340	7283	1583	929	12738	530
April	23	101	31	1157	881	207	255	6448	1247	685	11012	478
May	22½	129	42	1240	585	267	313	6249	1429	674	10928	485
June	20	189	34	1491	464	302	300	4987	1569	588	9924	496
July	13	228	42	1189	543	329	301	3968	1172	516	8288	637
August	24½	309	40	2315	945	555	364	6544	2160	802	14034	572
September	23	386	31	2140	911	476	429	6236	2049	722	13380	581
	259	3728	1078	24177	8546	5581	4170	81633	24308	9359	162580	627

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1875-6	228½	4232	768	18524	7713	4439	4119	80472	17605	8264	146136	639
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New Borrowers' Cards issued during the Year	Males	534	
" " "	Females	320	
			854
Borrowers' Cards surrendered during the Year	Males	16	
" " "	Females	12	
			28
Increased Number of Cards in force		826	

The Average Number of Borrowers' Cards in force is upwards of 6,000.

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REFERENCE DEPARTMENT.

Number of Volumes, *exclusive* of about 1,600 Volumes of Specifications of Patents, &c. 2002

MEMO. There is no Fiction in this Department with the exception of Scott's Abbotsford Edition.

NUMBER OF VOLUMES ISSUED FOR REFERENCE.

1876.	
October	1938
November	2441
December	2033
1877.	
January	1534
February	1638
March	1848
April	1721
May	2077
June	2447
July [CLOSED FOR STOCK-TAKING, &c.] ...	195
August	2227
September	1836
Total	21935

Donations received during the Year.

LIBRARY.

H.I.M. the Emperor of Austria, per Admiral B. Von Wülllerstorf-Urbair :

Reise Der Osterreichisehen Fregotte Novara.
Anthropologischer Theil—Körfpermessugen, by Dr. Aweisbach.
,, Ethnographie, by Dr. Frederich Müller.
,, Cranien der Novara—Sammlung, by Dr. E. Zuckerkanal.
Botanischer Theil, by Dr. Edward Fenzl.
Geologischer Theil, Geologie von New Seeland, by Dr. Ferdinand Von Hochsteller.
,, ,, Paläontologie von ,, ,, ,,
Dr. Moriz Hörnes und Franz Ritter Von Haner.
,, ,, Geologische Beobachtungen Paläontologische Mittherlungen, by Dr. Ferdi-
Linguistischer Theil, by Dr. Friedrich Müller. [nand Von Hochsteller.
Medizinischer Theil, by Dr. Edward Schwarz.
Nautisch—Physicalischer Theil, Geographische Ortsbestimmungen und Fluthbeobachtungen.
,, Meteorologisches Lagebuch.
,, Magnetische Beobachtungen.
Statistical—Commercielles Theil, 2 vols. Dr. Karl von Scherzer.
Zoologischer Theil—Crustaceen. Dr. Camil Heller.
,, Coleoptera—Hymenoptera Formicidal—Neuroptera.
,, Lepidoptera, 2 vols. Text and Atlas.
,, Sängethera—Vögel—Reptilien—Amphibien—Fische.

Agent General for New South Wales ...	Notes on the Colony of Victoria.
,, ,,	Mines and Mineral Statistics.
,, ,,	Essays on New South Wales, by G. H. Reid.
,, ,,	Victorian Year Book, 1875.
,, ,,	Homes and Homesteads. Rev. G. Ballantyne.
,, ,,	Notes on the Colony of Victoria. H. H. Hayter.
Cobden Club, per T. B. Potter, Esq., M.P.	An Agricultural Rip Van Winkle.
,, ,,	Relations of Landlord and Tenant in England and Scotland. Wm. E. Bear.
Lord Belper	Repertory of Arts, &c., 62 vols.
,, ...	,, Patent Inventions, 23 vols.
Eastern Question Association	Promises of Turkey. A. Arnold.
,, ,, ...	Fallacies of the Eastern Question. Rev. W. Denton.
,, ,, ...	Armenia and Lebanon. J. W. Probyn.
,, ,, ...	Evidences of Turkish Misrule. H. Richard, M.P.
,, ,, ...	Handy Book of the Eastern Question.
Dr. Harris (the author)	Theory of Art.
,, ,, ...	Civilization a Science.
,, ,, ...	Treatise on Man.
Holly, Mr., Corn Market, per Mr. Clulow	The Universal Penman.
Lott, Mr. E.	England's Policy in the East. Baron de Worms.
Nottingham Free Library Committee ...	Catalogue of Lending Library.
Ogle, Dr.	Report of the British Association (16 vols.) at Manchester, 1861.—Cambridge, 1862.—Newcastle-on-Tyne, 1863.—Bath, 1864.—Birmingham, 1865.—Nottingham, 1866.—Dundee, 1867.—Norwich, 1868.—Exeter, 1869.—Liverpool, 1870.—Edinburgh, 1871.—Brighton, 1872.—Bradford, 1873,—Belfast, 1874.—Bristol, 1875.
Simpson, Rev. Dr. (the author)	Memorials of T. Bonnar, with a Descriptive Notice of the Decoration of the Drawing Room of Newbattle Abbey.
Scratchley, A., M.A. (the author)... ...	Friendly Societies.
Stevens, B. F., London	Lord Byron Vindicated.
Warrington Free Library Committee ...	Catalogue of Lending Library.

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MUSEUM.

Brogden, Master T. J....	Two Tits.
E. Brown, Esq., The Trustees of the late Burton-on-Trent	Eight ornaments made of the antler tips of some deer.—A curiously ornamented comb.—An undetermined article made of the scapula of some animal.—Bone-dive.—One sandstone and one lead spindle-whorl (see Evans' Ancient Stone Implements, page 392).—Two whetstones, one perforated for suspension.—A pounder.—A bronze wheel, supposed to be a spinning whorl.—Two fibulæ.—Two breast pins.—An ear scoop.—An armlet.—Iron arrows and spear heads.—Seven iron articles, much corroded.—A piece of deer's horn, found in the glacial clay.—Gritstone querns.—All the above are from "Thor's Cave," at the western border of our County. A grinder of the mammoth (Elephas primigenino) from Waterhouse.
Ellis, Henry, Esq., Leicester	A large Ichthyosaurus Communis, from the Leicestershire Lias.
Fielding, Captain	A hyæna and wild cat.
Fowler, Walter, Esq., Stanton, (per Mr. A. H. Stokes)	A fossil fish.
Longdon, J. A. Esq., Blackwell (per Mr. Stokes)	Iron pyrites.
Masters, Mr. T., Bakewell...	A collection of mountain limestone fossils.
Painter, Rev. W. H.	Atrypa reticulares (2), Goneatites histeri (1), Orthus elegantula (2), O hybrida (2), Ostrea nana (4), Pentamerus galeatus (2), Productus plicatitis.
Raven, Mr. John, Barrow-on-Soar ...	Lias fossils of fish and fragments of Saurians.
Stokes, Mr. A. H., F.G.S.	Specimens of coal and lead.
Thompson, Mr. Fred	Specimens of Yoredale fossils.
Tym, Mr. Charles	Specimens of lead ore.

DONATIONS IN MONEY.

For the Cresswell Exploration.

John Turner, Esq., J.P. ...	£10	0	0
C. E. Newton, Esq.	5	0	0
Mr. Alderman Longdon, J. P.	5	0	0

Towards the purchase of the late E. Brown's Collection of Coleoptera.

T. W. Evans, Esq., M.P. ...	£10	0	0
C. E. Newton, Esq.	5	0	0
Sir Tonman Mosley, Bart. ...	2	2	0

ABSTRACT OF

For the Year ending

Dr. **Repairs and Alterations**

To Builders, Joiners, and Plumbers' Work at temporary premises in St. Peter's Churchyard, and removing Books and Fittings thereto	£161	14	1
„ Matting for temporary premises	13	5	1
„ Gas Fittings	14	9	6
„ Repairing Clock	0	5	6
	£189	14	2

Salaries and

To Principal Librarian and Curator, 1 year, to September 29th, 1877	100	0	0
„ Assistant Librarian, 52 weeks' Wages, to ditto	39	0	0
„ Second Assistant, 52 weeks' Wages ditto	32	10	0
„ Cleaning Rooms, &c., 52 weeks ditto	20	0	0
„ Secretary, 1 year, to ditto	25	0	0
„ Heath, Thomas, 1 ~~quarter's~~ years allowance in lieu of Residence, &c....	45	0	0
	£261	10	0

Library

To New Books	57	16	5
„ Binding, Numbering, and Repairing Books	94	17	10
„ Printing and Stationery	1	11	6
„ Carriage of Books	0	16	9
	£155	2	6

Reading and News-

To Magazines and Periodicals	11	12	0
„ Newspapers	10	1	0
„ Derby and Post Office London Directory	1	12	6
„ Reading Cases	3	0	0
	£26	5	6

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THE ACCOUNTS,

September the 29th, 1877.

to Premises Account. Cr.

By Free Library Rate Account	£189	14	2
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Wages Account.

By Free Library Rate Account	261	10	0
	£261	10	0

Account.

By Fines upon Readers for Detention of Books	11	12	3
„ Damage to Books	0	1	1
„ Catalogues sold	2	13	9
„ Fees upon Renewal of Readers' Lost Cards	1	17	0
	16	4	1
„ Free Library Rate Account	138	18	5
	£155	2	6

Room Account.

By Sale of Newspapers	0	8	8
„ Free Library Rate Account	25	16	10
	£26	5	6

Dr.

Museum

To Collection of British Coleoptera	£33	15	6
„ Collection of Derbyshire Mountain Limestone Fossils	25	0	0
„ Case for carrying objects	6	15	1
„ Carriage by rail of ditto	0	18	6
„ Printing and Stationery	3	8	6
„ Miscellaneous Expenses	0	16	7
	£70	14	2

Establishment

To Gas (4 Quarters)				11	6	10
„ Coals				6	1	6
„ Property Tax	£0	16	3			
„ Land Tax	0	17	6			
„ Inhabited House Duty	2	8	9			
				4	2	6
„ Fire Insurance				4	10	0
„ Rent of Premises (less Property Tax) (5 Quarters), to 29th September, 1877				30	0	0
„ Rent of Museum Premises, 1 year, to ditto				25	0	0
„ Printing Annual Reports				7	0	0
„ Printing and Stationery				14	16	7
„ Ironmongery				4	2	3
„ Petty Cash Payments by Librarian, and other Miscellaneous Expenses				17	15	8
				£124	15	4

Free Library

To Balance brought forward (being amount borrowed for the formation of the Institution, and owing as Loan)	500	0	0
	£500	0	0

Loan

To Interest on Loan of £500, at 4½ per cent., less Tax, One Year, to 29th September, 1877	22	4	6
„ Balance carried forward, being Loan owing	500	0	0
	£522	4	6

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Account. Cr.

By Free Library, &c., Rate Account	£70	14	2
	£70	14	2

Expenses Account.

By Free Library Rate Account	124	15	4
	£124	15	4

Capital Account.

By Balance carried forward	500	0	0
	£500	0	0

Account.

By Balance brought forward, being Loan at 4½ per cent. advanced by John Payne	500	0	0
„ Free Library Rate Account	22	4	6
	£522	4	6

Dr. **Derby**

To Free Library Rate at One Halfpenny in the £, granted 9th November, for Half-year to 25th March, 1877	£350	0	0			
„ Ditto granted 2nd May, for Half-year to 29th September, 1877...	360	0	0			
	£710	0	0			

Rate

To Repairs and Alterations to Premises	189	14	2			
„ Salaries and Wages Account	261	10	0			
„ Library Account	138	18	5			
„ Reading and News Rooms Account	25	16	10			
„ Museum Account	70	14	2			
„ Establishment Expenses Account	104	15	4			
„ Loan Account (Interest)	22	4	6			
				813	13	5
„ Balance				14	14	11
				£828	8	4

Balance

To Treasurer				14	14	11
„ Free Library and Museum Capital Account				500	0	0
				£514	14	11

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Corporation. **Cr.**

By Treasurer, Free Library Rate, granted 9th November, 1876 ...	£350	0	0
„ Ditto, granted 2nd May, 1877	360	0	0
	£710	0	0

Account.

By Balance in hand, 29th Sept., 1876	118	8	4
„ Derby Corporation. Rate at One Halfpenny in the £, granted November 9th, 1876	350	0	0
„ Ditto. Rate at One Halfpenny in the £, granted 2nd May, 1876	360	0	0
	£828	8	4

Sheet.

By Free Library and Museum Rate Account	14	14	11
„ Payne, John, Loan Account	500	0	0
	£514	14	11

E. PRATT, Secretary.

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Committee and Officers.

HENRY HOWE BEMROSE, Esq., Mayor.

Mr. Councillor HOBSON, Chairman.

Mr. Alderman LONGDON.
Mr. Councillor BUCHANAN.
Mr. Councillor GILES.
Mr. Councillor HARRISON.
Mr. Councillor HEXTALL.
Mr. Councillor RUSSELL.
Rev. J. CHANCELLOR, M.A.
Rev. W. CLARK, B.D.
Rev. A. L. SIMPSON, D.D.
Rev. W. H. PAINTER.
Mr. E. LOTT.
Mr. A. H. STOKES, F.G.S.
Mr. W. T. WALTON.

Secretary:

Mr. E. PRATT.

Libarian and Curator:

Mr. THOMAS HEATH, F.R.H.S.

Assistant Librarians:

CHARLES COURTNEY.
Miss J. A. MILLER.
HERBERT HEATH.

BOROUGH OF DERBY.

REPORT

OF

The Free Library and Museum Committee,

For the Year ending 29th September, 1878.

AT the close of the seventh year's proceedings of this institution the Committee have much satisfaction in laying before the Council the accompanying statistical returns, together with a statement of the year's receipts and expenditure.

Owing to the operations of the institution being still temporarily conducted in the inadequate premises in St. Peter's Churchyard there has not been scope for any greatly increased issue of books from the Library, such as marked the progress of the institution in its earlier years; but the Committee consider that it is a matter for congratulation that notwithstanding the temporary disadvantages referred to there has been an increased demand in the Lending Department, the total issues from which have been 172,795 volumes (a daily average of 641 volumes) during the year, as against 162,580 volumes, or a daily average of 627 volumes in the previous year. The average number of times each book in the Lending Library has been issued is 17 2-3rds as against 16 9-10ths last year. There has been a slight falling off in the use of the Reference Department, which may, however, be reasonably attributed to obvious causes.

The Committee will shortly be under the necessity of entirely closing the institution preparatory to the opening of the new premises. The Committee rely on the forbearance of the public during this temporary closing of the institution, confidently assuring them that the benefits to be conferred by the new arrangements will fully compensate for any inconvenience experienced in consequence of such closing.

Previous to the publication of the new catalogue, which it is hoped will be completed by the time of opening, the Committee contemplate making very extensive additions of new books to the Lending and Reference Departments, and are engaged in preparing lists for that purpose. The whole of the stock is being examined, and such books as are worn out will be withdrawn.

The contents of the Museum are being carefully manipulated, and are in a forward state for arrangement in the places to which they will be assigned. In the process of this work the Committee are gratified to find that the institution possesses collections the extent and value of which have not hitherto been fully realised. When displayed in the new cases, they cannot fail to be most interesting and instructive.

The erection of the new premises, the munificent gift of our esteemed representative, Mr. Bass, M.P., has chiefly engrossed the attention of the Committee during the past year. The building is now drawing very near to completion, and promises to be the most convenient of its kind in the kingdom. Mr. Bass having generously expressed a desire to provide the necessary fittings for the building, the Committee have caused the Museum Galleries to be furnished throughout with air-tight glass cases, by the eminent maker, Mr. F. Sage, of London, at a cost of upwards of £1500. They have also ordered all the necessary bookcases, tables, &c., for the Library and Reading Rooms, at a considerable cost.

By means of the further liberality of Mr. Bass, a cottage for the Porter, and a handsome and commodious residence for the Librarian, are being erected contiguous to the main building. These additions will not only add materially to the efficient working and supervislon of the institution, but will relieve the Library Rate to the extent of their annual value.

Prior to commencing the erection of the house for the Librarian, the Committee endeavoured to negotiate with the owner of the property on the West side of the new building, with a view to straightening the boundary line there, but they regret to say they were unable to agree upon terms which they could recommend to the Council. The new house has, however, been very conveniently adapted to the site as originally handed over to the Committee.

The Committee have already appointed a man and his wife to take charge of and clean the new premises, and to occupy the cottage above referred to.

The large increase in this year's income, owing to the new districts having contributed their share to the Library Rate, has enabled the Committee to close the financial year with a balance in hand of £453 11s. 0d. They propose, however, immediately to lay out considerably more than that amount in the purchase of new books previous to opening the new premises.

The Committee are fully alive to the fact that the demands upon their finances in maintaining the extensive new premises, and in carrying on increased operations there, will be much greater than heretofore, but they have every confidence that the advantage of being altogether free from any charge for rent will enable them to maintain the itstitution in a state of thorough efficiency by means of the rate of a penny in the £.

The interest which scientific gentlemen in the county and neighbourhood have manifiested in the institution during the past year is a source of much encouragement to the Committee, and, if sustained, will be of the utmost value.

The Committee hope that when it is known that they have the means of exhibiting, and taking proper care of, specimens entrusted to them, gentlemen wlll be induced to deposit, at least for a limited period on loan, suitable collections of which many are possessed, from the study of which valuable instruction and benefit may be derived. Such collections the Committee will now gladly take under their charge.

The Committee have pleasure in acknowledging many valuable gifts to the institution during the past year, a list of which is appended to this Report, including a complete Derbyshire Herberium from the Rev. W. H. Painter, which is of special local value and interest, in addition to which the Mayor (H. H. Bemrose, Esq.) has expressed his intention of presenting some valuable works for the Reference Department. The Committee have also received an official intimation of a bequest to the institution by the late Rev. Francis Mosley Spilsbury, of Willington, of the whole of his collection of paintings, engravings, &c., exeepting family prints and paintings. This collection, however, they have not yet had an opportunity of inspecting.

I have the honour to be, Gentlemen,
Your obedient Servant,

WILLIAM HOBSON,
CHAIRMAN.

Derby, November 9, 1878.

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December	12	166	30	1087	402	422	554	3780	1084	506	7831	652
1878.												
January	24	331	85	2291	740	722	630	7719	2329	1042	15889	662
February	22	429	89	2853	947	1024	1003	8270	2935	1038	18588	844
March	24	449	141	2943	954	1018	1128	8668	3072	1051	19424	809
April	22	487	102	2702	867	712	898	8016	2797	979	17560	798
May	24½	377	56	2546	664	570	669	7846	2597	977	16302	665
June	20½	221	44	1455	392	311	372	5722	1476	650	10643	519
July	24	379	47	1495	474	437	434	5445	1719	807	11237	468
August	24	271	65	1241	348	247	306	5272	1124	592	9466	394
September	23	168	37	1182	405	243	289	5682	1089	544	9639	419
	269½	4056	914	24682	8261	7654	7810	83404	25648	10365	172794	641

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New Borrowers' Cards issued during the Year	Males	1020	
" " "	Females	471	
			1491
Borrowers' Cards surrendered during the Year	Males	36	
" " "	Females	22	
			58
Increased Number of Cards in force			1433

The Average Number of Borrowers' Cards in use is upwards of 7,500.

REFERENCE DEPARTMENT.

Number of Volumes, *exclusive* of about 1,600 Volumes of Specifications of Patents, &c. 2002

MEMO. There is no Fiction in this Department with the exception of Scott's Abbotsford Edition.

NUMBER OF VOLS. ISSUED FOR REFERENCE.

1877.	
October	1972
November	1851
December	716
1878.	
January	1475
February	1497
March	1930
April	1613
May	1642
June	1103
July	1498
August	2203
September	2226
Total	19726

Donations to the Library.

Agent General for New South Wales ...	Report of the Department of Mines, N.S.W.
Agent General for Victoria	Victorian Year Book.
Anonymous	Three Years of the Eastern Question. M. Mc.Coll.
Sir Seymour Blane, Bart., and Capt. Blane	English Poets, 21 vols.
,, ...	Journal of the Asiatic Society of Bengal, 17 vols.
,, ...	Two folios of Maps.
,, ...	Transactions of the Royal Society, 42 vols.
,, ...	World Displayed, 20 vols.
,, ...	Lord Lytton's Works, 16 vols.
,, ...	Beckmann's History of Inventions.
Cobden Club, per T. B. Potter, M.P. ...	Financial Reform Almanack, 2 copies.
,, ...	Tariff Question. H. White.
Eastern Question Association	Is Russia Wrong? 4 copies,
Washington Hudson, Esq. (author) ...	Plane and Solid Geometry.
John Leahy, Esq. (author)	The Practical Mechanic's Manual.
Rev. T. Mozley, M.A.	Henry VIII., Prince Arthur, and Cardinal Morton, 2 copies.
Royal Colonial Institute—Proceedings of the, vol. 9, 1877-8.	
Rev. A. Scratchley	Friendly Societies.
Rev. A. L. Simpson, D.D. (author) ...	Sermons.
Staffordshire and Worcestershire Red Book.	
Rear-Admiral J. R. Ward (author) ...	Lyric Poems, and Thoughts in Verse.

Annual Reports of Free Libraries and Museums from Blackburn, Birkenhead, Birmingham, Bolton, Brighton, Cambridge, Coventry, Cardiff, Leicester, Liverpool, Leeds, Manchester, Nottingham, Stockport, Sheffield, Swansea, West Bromwich, Westminster, and Wolverhampton.

MUSEUM.

Sir Seymour Blane, Bart., and Capt. Blane	Four cases of insects.—Three small cabinets.—Glass case and stand.—Collections of shells and minerals, and also implements from South Sea Islands.—Two pairs of horns and one Canada goose.
Master T. J. H. Brogden	Grebe, pair of.—Snow Bunting, Yellow Hammer, Heron, The Knot.—One case of insects.—Pair of Dunlin's and Sandpipers.
Mr. E. Clulow	Two Kittiwakes, one Rook, three Yellow Hammers.
Mr. Crawshaw	Beads, and other similar ornaments, from the Roman remains at Little Chester.
Mr. J. Harrison, F.G.S., Coalville ...	Fossils from coal measures.
Mr. Geo. Radford, Liversdale Colliery (per Mr. Stokes, F.G.S.)	Seven Sigillaria, four Lepidodendron, and four Calamites.
Mr. Michael Straw (per Mr. Stokes) ...	A large Lepidodrendon.
Rev. W. H. Painter	A complete Derbyshire Herberium.
J. H. Sims, Esq. (Governor County Prison)	Two Blunderbusses used in the Derby Riots.
Mr. Tinkler, Sculptor, Derby	Large specimen of Orthoceras Leptorine.
Mr. J. Whaley	Two Herons.

ABSTRACT OF

For the Year ending

Dr.

Repairs and Alterations

	£	s.	d.
To Builders, Joiners, and Plumbers' Work at temporary premises in St. Peter's Churchyard	£13	8	2
„ New Writing Table, &c., for Librarian	28	17	0
„ Matting for temporary premises	0	15	1
„ Repairing Clock	0	5	6
	£43	5	9

Salaries and

To Principal Librarian and Curator, 1 year, to September 29th, 1878	100	0	0
„ Assistant Librarian, 52 weeks' wages to ditto	39	0	0
„ Second Assistant, 52 weeks' wages ditto	35	8	0
„ Third „ 18 weeks' wages ditto	5	8	0
„ Cleaning Rooms, &c., 52 weeks' ditto	20	0	0
„ Secretary, 1 year's salary, to ditto	25	0	0
„ Heath, Thomas, 1 year's allowance in lieu of Residence, &c. ...	45	0	0
	£269	16	0

Library

To New Books	102	9	8
„ Binding, Numbering, and Repairing Books	59	13	5
„ Printing and Stationery	12	17	6
„ Geological Maps	2	18	6
„ Palæontographical Society, Subscription for Reports, &c. (2 years)	2	2	0
„ Geological Society for Reports	0	16	4
	£180	7	5

Reading and News-

To Magazines and Periodicals	10	17	9
„ Newspapers	6	8	1
„ Brass Clips for Magazines	3	19	2
„ Flexible Stamp	1	1	0
	£22	6	0

THE ACCOUNTS,

September the 29th, 1878.

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to Premises Account. **Cr.**

By Free Library Rate Account	£43	5	9
	£43	5	9

Wages Account.

By Free Library Rate Account	269	16	0
	£269	16	0

Account.

By Fines upon Readers for Detention of Books	35	4	11
„ Damage to Books	0	1	0
„ Catalogues sold	2	6	5
„ Fees upon Renewal of Readers' Lost Cards	2	11	0
	40	3	4
„ Free Library Rate Account	140	4	1
	£180	7	5

Room Account.

By Sale of Newspapers	0	8	4
„ Free Library Rate Account	21	17	8
	£22	6	0

Dr. **Museum**

To Geological Specimens			£24	1	8
„ Renovating ditto in Museum			6	16	0
„ Glass Case and Boxes for ditto			12	2	6
„ Mounting Fossil Reptile			22	10	0
„ Carriage of Fossils			0	4	8
„ Preserving Birds			1	3	9
„ Virgin Cork			0	10	0
			£67	8	7

Establishment

To Gas (4 Quarters)			10	2	1
„ Coals			0	14	5
„ Property Tax	£0	5	0		
„ Land Tax	0	2	6		
				0	7	6
„ Fire Insurance			5	0	0
„ Rent of Library Premises 1 year, to 29th Sept, 1878			24	0	0
„ Rent of Museum Premises, 1 year, to ditto			25	0	0
„ Printing Annual Reports			9	11	1
„ Printing and Stationery			2	10	2
„ Ironmongery					
„ Petty Cash Payments by Librarian, and other Miscellaneous Expenses			14	2	11
„ The Librarian, Journeys to various places, obtaining information for Committee			24	2	8
„ Law Charges			1	14	4
„ Interest charged by Bankers	1	7	4		
„ Commission charged by Bankers and Check Book	2	0	2		
				3	7	6
			£120	12	8

Free Library

To Balance brought forward (being amount borrowed for the formation of the Institution, and owing as Loan)	500	0	0
	£500	0	0

Loan

To Interest on Loan of £500, at 4½ per cent., less Tax, one Year, to 29th September, 1878	22	2	8
„ Balance carried forward being Loan owing	500	0	0
	£522	2	8

Account.

Cr.

By Free Library, &c., Rate Account	67	8	7
	£67	8	7

Expenses Account.

By Free Library Rate Account	118	2	8
„ Interest allowed by Bankers	2	10	0
	£120	12	8

Capital Account.

By Balance carried forward	500	0	0
	£500	0	0

Account.

By Balance brought forward, being Loan at 4½ per cent. advanced by John Payne	500	0	0
„ Free Library Rate Account	22	2	8
	£522	2	8

Dr. Derby

To Free Library Rate at One Halfpenny in the £, granted 9th November, for Half-year to 25th March, 1878	£544	0	0
„ Ditto granted 1st May, for Half-year to 29th September, 1878 ...	577	13	6
	£1121	13	6

Rate

To Repairs and Alterations to Premises	43	5	9			
„ Salaries and Wages Account	269	16	0			
„ Library Account	144	1	0			
„ Reading and News Rooms Account	21	17	8			
„ Museum Account	67	8	7			
„ Establishment Expenses Account	118	2	8			
„ Loan Account (Interest)	22	2	8			
				682	17	5
„ Balance				453	11	0
				£1136	8	5

Balance

To Treasurer	453	11	0
„ Free Library and Museum Capital Account	500	0	0
	£953	11	0

Corporation. **Cr.**

By Treasurer, Free Library Rate, granted 9th November, 1877 ...	£544	0	0
„ Ditto granted 1st May, 1878	577	13	6
	£1121	13	6

Account.

By Balance in hand, 29th Sept., 1877	14	14	11
„ Derby Corporation. Rate at One Halfpenny in the £, granted November 9th, 1877	544	0	0
„ Ditto. Rate at One Halfpenny in the £, granted 1st May, 1878	577	13	6
	£1136	8	5

Sheet.

By Free Library and Museum Rate Account	453	11	0
„ Payne, John, Loan Account	500	0	0
	£953	11	0

E. PRATT, Secretary.

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Mr. W. T. WALTON.

Secretary:

Mr. E. PRATT.

Librarian and Curator:

Mr. THOMAS HEATH, F.R.H.S.

Assistant Librarians:

CHARLES COURTNEY.

Miss J. A. MILLER.

HERBERT HEATH.

Porter:

GEORGE PULLEN.

BOROUGH OF DERBY.

REPORT

OF

The Free Library and Museum Committee,

For the Year ended 29th September, 1879.

IN presenting their Eighth Annual Report the Committee have the satisfaction of congratulating the Council upon the completion of the new premises, the munificent gift of MR. BASS, M.P., the formal opening of which was celebrated on the 28th June last, with an amount of enthusiasm never exceeded, if ever equalled, in Derby on any previous occasion.

The public reception spontaneously accorded to MR. BASS on that day, not only testified to the esteem in which he is held by all classes of the community, but at the same time demonstrated the appreciation with which his princely gift was accepted for its own sake.

It has been a matter of deep concern and regret to the Committee, that in the final settlement of the accounts of the new buildings, the aggregate cost has amounted to nearly £25,000—a sum far exceeding the amount contemplated by them; but they have the satisfaction of knowing that the outlay has secured to the public an Institution which for convenience and completeness is unsurpassed, if indeed, it be equalled, by any other of its kind in the Kingdom, and one that appears to have given universal satisfaction to the various classes for whose use and benefit it has been provided.

Not only have the energies of the Officials been taxed to the utmost during the past year in preparing for the opening of the new premises, but considerable labour has also devolved upon the various sub-Committees in the fulfilment of their several duties.

Preparatory to the publication of a New Catalogue, a close examination was made of the books in the Library, the result of which was that it was found necessary to withdraw 1,874 volumes of imperfect and worn-out works from the Lending, and 107 volumes from the Reference Department. In order, therefore, to be in a position to meet the anticipated increased demand upon their resources, the Committee thought it advisable to very largely augment their stock of books in both Departments. They have consequently added 1,758 volumes of new books to the Lending Library, and 2,005 volumes to the Reference Department during the past year. The cost of this large addition was £980, to meet which it has been found necessary to draw upon the income of the present year; but the Committee thought it desirable to take this course rather

than have to publish Supplementary Catalogues at an early date. Although still inadequate to the demands made upon it, the whole stock is now in excellent condition, a very large proportion of the books having been rebound or repaired during the past year, at a cost of upwards of £200.

The New Catalogue of the Lending Library was published simultaneously with the opening of the new premises, and copies are being sold to borrowers at cost price. It was compiled by the Librarian, Mr. Heath, upon a much improved system, under the supervision of a a special sub-committee, and has been greatly approved by the managers of several similar Institutions, in some of which the same system is already being adopted.

Immediately before the opening of the New Premises all borrowers' cards then in force were cancelled, and the re-issue commenced directly afterwards, but although so short a time has elapsed since the opening. 4,008 borrowers have already been re-admitted to the use of the Library. Reference to the annexed tables shews that the daily average issues from the Lending Library were 660 volumes in July last, 817 in August, and 822 in September. The daily averages during the corresponding months in 1878 were 468 volumes in July, 394 in August, and 419 in September. New borrowers' cards are still being granted in considerable numbers, the use of which will have the effect of materially increasing the daily issues of books from this department.

The new Indicator, which enables borrowers to ascertain for themselves, at a glance, whether the books they require are in, or out of, the Library, answers well, and greatly economises the labour of the assistants.

The Reference Library Reading Rooms are not, at present, frequented to the extent of their capacity, but this may be attributed to the circumstance that the New Catalogue of this Department, which is in course of preparation, is not yet completed. The large additions of new works recently made to this Department are of very considerable value; and, judging from past experience, the Committee have every reason to believe that this branch of the Institution will ultimately become most attractive, and be largely used.

The entire contents of the Museum have been renovated, classified, and admirably displayed by the Curator, Mr. Heath, in the elegant new air-tight cases provided for their reception. These are upon an entirely new system, and have secured the approbation of the principal Museum Authorities in both England and Germany; as have also the arrangements of the Collections.

The Committee have been greatly favoured by the loan of several private collections of much interest and value, which have been exhibited in the Museum since the opening of the New Premises, and they would specially refer to the following, namely:—Mr Bragge's Collections of Mediæval Bookbinding and Stone Snuff Boxes; Messrs. C. E. Newton, Wm. Bemrose (jun.), and John Haslem's Collections of Old Derby China; Mr. Ingram's beautiful Works of Art: the Committee of the School of Art's Collection of Antique Casts, and the Rev. W. H. Painter's well-known Geological Collection.

The Committee are gratified to find that the Museum is not merely a source of interest to casual visitors, but that it has already been largely taken advantage of for purposes of scientific study. Though this branch

of the Institution yet lacks much to make it complete, the Committee find since its contents have been properly displayed, that they possess collections in most respects equal, and in some superior, to those contained in any other Provincial Museum. They again have pleasure in acknowledging the numerous valuable contributions to this branch of the Institution during the past year, detailed in the annexed list.

Attached to this Report will be found the usual statistical information, together with a statement of the accounts for the year ending the 29th September last. It will be observed that the Revenue Account is overdrawn to the amount of £310 6s. 0d., but as Mr. Bass has generously undertaken to bear the whole cost of the new buildings and their fittings, the Committee, with the concurrence of the donors, propose to repay that deficiency (arising mainly from the exceptionally large purchases of new books, and the cost of renovating, &c., the contents of the Museum), out of the handsome subscriptions placed in their hands some time ago for the extension of the Institution.

On behalf of the Committee,

WILLIAM HOBSON,

Chairman.

Derby, *November 8th*, 1879.

TABLE I.

LENDING DEPARTMENT.

NUMBER OF VOLUMES IN THE LENDING DEPARTMENT AND THEIR CLASSIFICATION.

CLASSIFICATION.	No. of Vols.
Theology, Philosophy, and Education	582
Law, Politics, Commerce, &c.	129
History, Geography, Travels, and Biography	3382
Arts and Sciences	859
Natural History	225
Poetry and the Drama	372
Fiction	3120
Miscellaneous	997
Junvenile	
	9666

TABLE II.

LENDING DEPARTMENT.

NUMBER OF VOLUMES WITHDRAWN FROM, AND ADDED TO, THE LENDING DEPARTMENT.

CLASSIFICATION.	NO. OF IMPERFECT VOLS. WITHDRWN.	NO. OF VOLS. ADDED.
Theology, Philosophy, and Education	13	5
Law, Politics, Commerce, &c.	9	43
History, Geography, Travels, and Biography	10	709
Arts and Sciences	23	272
Natural History	8	24
Poetry and the Drama	8	53
Fiction	905	649
Miscellaneous	*639	3
Juvenile	259	...
	1874	1758

* These include the Edinburgh, and other Quarterlies, that have been transferred to the Reference Library.

TABLE III.

LENDING DEPARTMENT.

SHEWING THE MONTHLY ISSUE IN EACH CLASS, THE NUMBER OF DAYS THE LIBRARY WAS OPEN, THE TOTAL VOLUMES ISSUED, AND THE DAILY AVERAGE.

Month.	Days Open.	Theology, Philosophy, and Education.	Law, Politics, Commerce, &c.	History, Geography, Travels, and Biography.	Arts and Sciences.	Natural History.	Poetry and Drama.	Fiction.	Miscellaneous.	Juvenile.	Total Volumes.	Daily Average of Volumes.
1878.												
October...	24½	470	63	2272	716	602	596	6906	2330	794	14749	602
November	18½	290	49	1651	491	473	450	5308	1658	605	10975	593
December, 1878, to June, 1879, (inclusive)	Closed whilst being removed to, and re-arranged in, the New Premises.											
July	27½	461	77	2897	844	626	728	9631	2890		18154	660
August	24	618	199	3240	1038	788	930	10223	3377		20413	817
September	24	605	128	3389	1030	964	869	10048	3504		20537	822
	118½	2444	516	13449	4119	3453	3573	42116	13759	1399	84828	714

TABLE IV.

LENDING DEPARTMENT.

SHEWING THE YEARLY ISSUE IN EACH CLASS FROM THE COMMENCEMENT, AND THE DAILY AVERAGE EACH YEAR.

Year.	Days Open.	Theology, Philosophy, and Education.	Law, Politics, Commerce, &c.	History, Geography, Travels, and Biography.	Arts and Sciences.	Natural History.	Poetry and Drama.	Fiction.	Miscellaneous.	Juvenile.	Total Volumes.	Daily Average.
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New Tickets issued since July 1st ... ... Males 2847

" " " ... ... Females 1161

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NUMBER OF VOLUMES ISSUED FOR REFERENCE.

1878.		
October	... ...	2594
Novemer	... ...	1578
1879.	Closed from December, 1878, to June, 1879, inclusive, during the removal to, and re-arrangement in, the new premises.	
July ...	... ...	4404
August	... ...	3126
September	... ...	2914
	Total	14616

During the year 1180 Vols. have been added to this Department, and will shortly be Catalogued.

List of Newspapers and Magazines taken.

DAILIES.

Birmingham Post.
Daily Chronicle.
" News.
Leeds Mercury.
Leicester Daily Post.
Manchester Guardian.
Morning Post.
Nottingham Express.
" Guardian.
Pall Mall Gazette.
Sheffield and Rotherham Independent.
Standard.
Telegraph.
Times.

WEEKLIES.

Academy.
Architect.
Athenæum.
Builder.
Building News.
Chemical News.
Derby Mercury.
" Gazette.
" Reporter.
Derbyshire Advertiser.
" Times.
" Courier.
Engineer.
Engineering.
English Mechanic.
Era.
Gardeners' Chronicle.
Graphic.
Illustrated London News.
Lancet.
May Fair.
Midland Counties Herald.
Nature.
Notes and Queries.
Pictorial World.
Public Opinion.
Punch.
Queen.
Saturday Review.
Spectator.
Staffordshire Advertiser.
Stamford Mercury.
Truth.
Vanity Fair.
World.

MONTHLIES.

Animal World.
Art Journal.
Belgravia.
Blackwood.
Contemporary.
Cornhill.
Entomologists' Magazine.
Fors Clavigera.
Fortnightly.
Fraser's Magazine.
Geographical Society's Magazine.
Gentleman's Magazine.
Good Words.
Hardwicke's Science Gossip.
Journal of Physiology.
Leisure Hour.
London Society.
Microscopical Journal.
Myra's Journal.
Nineteenth Century.
Philosophical Magazine.
Quiver.
Reliquary.
Sunday at Home.
Young Ladies' Journal.
Zoologist.

QUARTERLIES.

Edinburgh Review.
Geological Journal.
Quarterly Review.
Science Review.

DONATIONS TO THE LIBRARY.

W. J. Smith, Esq., Mayor. ...	£29 0s. 9d.
Mr. William Bemrose. Junr. ...	Joan Waste; and Memoirs of Wright the Artist.
Mr. Alderman Bemrose, J.P. ...	Gordelier's Sermons.
Birmingham Free Library (per Mr. Mullins)	Catalogue of Reference Library.
J. P. Briscoe, F.R.H.S.	Coxe's Derbyshire.
"	Moments with the Muse.
His Grace the Duke of Devonshire.	Catalogue of Chatsworth Library.
Homerson Cox, M.A.	Antient Parliamentary Elections.
Dr. P. D. Handyside.	Shall I Study Medicine?
"	Jubilee Chronicon.
Liverpool Free Library Committee. (per Mr. Peter Cowell)	Catalogue of Library.
E. Lott, Esq.	Alford's Queen's English.
"	" Dean, Life of.
"	Bernay's Household Chemistry.
"	Brassey on Work and Wages.
"	Buchan's Meteorology.
"	Sir E. Creasy, History of Ottoman Turks.
"	Curiosities of Science.
"	Faraday on Chemistry of a candle.
"	" " Physical Forces.
"	Fawcett on the British Labourer.
"	W. R. Gregg's Political Problems.
"	Guizot on Earth and Man.
"	Jenkin's Electricity and Magnetism.
"	Prof. Johnston's Chemistry of Common Life, 2 vols.
"	G. H. Lewes' Physiology of Common Life.
"	Lynn's Natural Philosophy.
"	Masson's Recent British Philosophy.
"	Odlin on Carbon.
"	Our Coal Fields.
"	Ramsay's Physical Geology and Geography.
"	Ranke's Servia, Bosnia, &c.
"	Ricardo's Political Works.
"	Somerville on Physical Forces.
"	H. Spencer on Education.
"	B. Stewart's Treatise on Heat.
"	Tooke's History of Prices.
Mr. E. Pratt	Account of Rev. J. Flamstead.
"	Catalogue of Fixed Stars.
"	Greave's Medicinal Water of Ilkeston.

Mr. Risien	Artizan, 1859.
"	Brenton's Naval History, 2 vols.
"	Campbell's Poems.
"	Chambers' Mathematical Tables.
"	Dictionary of Polite Literature.
"	English Dictionary.
"	Gore's Liverpool Directory.
"	Griffith's Naval Architecture.
"	Hutton's Mathematics.
"	T. Keith's Use of the Globes.
"	Napier's Peninsular War, 6 vols.
"	Nautical Magazine, 1834.
"	Practical Mechanic, 5 vols.
"	Spiritual Consolation.
"	United Service Journal, 69 vols.
Lord Scarsdale	Brande's Dictionary of Science, 3 vols.
"	Grote's History of Greece, 12 vols.
"	Rawlinson's Ancient Monarchies, 3 vols.
"	Stubbs' Constitutional History, 3 vols.
John Sleigh, Esq. (per John Barber, Esq., J.P.)	Two unique volumes of Derbyshire Prints.
James C. Scholes (Bolton)... ...	Wanderings in Derbyshire.

DONATIONS TO THE MUSEUM.

Mr. L. F. Bingham (Bakewell)—Oil Painting of Baslow Old Mill.—Engraving of Chatsworth, 1743.—Mezzotint of the Revolution House at Whittington.—Oil Painting of Matlock High Tor.—Flint spear from the South Sea Islands.—Two pieces of carved oak.—Three cases of Italian scoriæ, lava, and other productions of heat.—Specimens of barytes, and crystals of carbonate of lime.—Chippings from Grecian Temples.—Ammonites and goniatites from from Notts. and Derbyshire.—Derbyshire lead ore, and petrified slabs. — Models of Magpie and Maypit mines. — Sulphur from Sweden; and sundry other geological specimens.

Master Brogden (Burgh, Lincolnshire)—Two black-headed gulls.—Common gull.—Hooded crow.—Herring gull.—Kestrel.—Common and missel thrush. — Razor bill.—Redwing.—Starling.—Golden-crested wren.—Cole-tit.—Field-fare.—Three crustacea.—One cuttle fish. — Pectens.—Collections of eggs and moths.

Mr. W. R. Bull—Heron.

Mr. Wm. Bemrose, Junr.—Bream.—Young salmon and dace.

Mr. Frank Campion, F.G.S., &c.—Kestrel.

Mrs. Dalton (Darley Dale)—Sir Joseph Paxton and George Henry Stokes' London Street Scheme.

H. J. Gisborne, M.D., J.P., Consulting Surgeon to County Hospital.—An articulated male skeleton in large case.—An injected divided skull.—Several bones of the heads of an adult and infant.—Two dried stomachs of two young females, who died suddenly from perforation of that organ.—A box of calenti taken from patients after operations at the Derbyshire Infirmary.—An injected fore-arm and hand, thigh, and arm bones, divided, shewing their internal structure.

The Gisborne Family—Copy of Wright's Portrait of the Rev. Thomas Gisborne.—Plaster cast of ditto.

A. E. Giles—Two crows.—Jackdaw.—One rook.

H. T. Giles—Crow.—Rook.—Jackdaw.

Frederick Hardy—An Ancient Sword, found at the Castle at Ashby-de-la-Zouch.

E. Howarth, Esq.—Specimens of hydrozoa.

A. S. Hutchinson—Robin, and plover.

Mr. Humphreys—A grampus.

Mr. Councillor Leech—Eleven Echinoderms.

Mr. Kirkland—Kestrel.—Ring snake.—Fox.—Squirrel.

Mr. Minnikin—Derbyshire coal fossils.

Mr. Millington—A ring snake.

Mr. R. Naylor—Missel thrush.—Three cases birds' eggs.

Rev. W. H. Painter—A Derbyshire herbarium.

Mrs. Stubbs—Chaffinch.

A. H. Stokes, Esq., F.G.S., &c.—Derbyshire coal fossils.

Mr. Tinkler (sculptor)—Orthoceros laterale.—Specimens of Derbyshire marble.

Mr. W. H. Whaley—Three little grebes from Monsal Dale.

LOANS.

Mr. William Bemrose, Jun.—Old Derby China.
Mr. Bottomley—Old Derby China.
Mr. William Bragge, F.S.A., F.G.S., &c.—Unique Collections of Mediæval Bookbinding, and Stone Suuff Boxes.
Mr. L. F. Bingham, F.L.S., Bakewell—Large Portion of the Late White Watson's Geological Collection, Original Sections of Derbyshire Strata, and other Miscellaneous Collections.
Mr. John Haslem—Old Derby China.
Mr. Ingram—Sculpture: Bust of the May Queen—Undine—Veiled Lady—Figures of Gyneth—Cupid—and Child with Kitten.
Miss Moseley—Two Oil Paintings.
C. E. Newton, Esq.—Old Derby China.
Rev. W. H. Painter—His Large Geological Collection.
A. H. Stokes, F.G.S.—Collection of Derbyshire Minerals.
Committee of the School of Art (per Mr. Simmonds)—Collection of Antique Casts.
Science and Art Department, South Kensington—One Case of Compounds in Food—70 Imperial Frames of Oliver's Botanical Diagrams—22 Royal Frames of Photographs of Adulteration of Tea, Coffee, &c.

EXCHANGES WITH THE COMMITTEE OF THE LIVERPOOL PUBLIC MUSEUM (Per Mr. THOMAS MOORE, Curator.)

1 Albatross, Diomedia exulans. Linn.
1 Giant Petrel. Procellaria gigantea, Gmel.
1 Sternum of Bird.
1 Large Shark.
1 Hammer-Headed Skark. Zygœna.
3 Large Rostrum of Sawfish. Pristis Antiquorum.

Fishes.

1 File Fish. Balistes.
1 ,, ,, (young). Diodon.
1 Sea Horse. Hippocampus.
1 Young Box Fish. Ostracion.
1 Young Flying Gurnard. Dactylopteris.
1 Fish. Pegasus.
1 ,, Amphisile.
1 ,, Halientea.

1 Tooth of African Elephant.
1 Skull of Dolphin. Delphinus.
20 Skutes of Glyptodon.
1 Sea Snake. Chersydrus (granulatus).
1 Limbless Lizard. Pseudopus Pallasi.

Crustacea.

2 Crabs. Eriphia.
1 King Crab. Limulus.
2 Casts of Norway Lobsters. Nephrops Norwegiens.
2 Casts of Prawn. Palœmon serratus.
1 Cast of Shrimp. Crangon Sulgaris.
3 Groups of Barnacles. Balamus tintinnabulum.

Echinoderms.

4 Acrocladla mammilata.
1 Cidarapapllata.
1 Spatangus purpurens.
1 Diadema antillarum.
2 Encope michelini.
2 Large Starfish. Heliaster helianthus.
8 Starfish. Uraster rubens.
4 ,, Solaster papposa.
2 Bird's Foot Sea Star. Palmipes membranaceus.
1 Eyed Cribella. Cribella Oculata.
3 Sand Stars. Ophinra texturata.
1 Starfish. Oreaster gigas.
1 ,, Astrogonium.
1 ,, Stellaster.
1 ,, Astropecten.
2 ,, Ophidiaster.

1 Polished Shell. Nautilus pompilus.
1 Shell. Pinna Seminudœ.
1 Piece of Chain Salpœ.
3 Pens of Squids. Loligo.
3 Gorgonia Rhipidigorgia flabellum.
1 ,, Eunicea.
2 Corallines. Stylaster roseum.
1 Piece of Limestone Formation. Barbadoes.

Zoophytes.

Zoophytes and Sponges.
2 Antenullaria antennina.
6 Sponges. Isodictya varians.
2 Nullipore.

ABSTRACT OF

FOR THE YEAR ENDING

DR. REPAIRS AND ALTERATIONS

		£	s.	d.
To	Builders, Joiners, and Plumbers' Work... ...	£9	13	11
,,	Ironmongery	12	0	6
,,	Cleaning Timepiece	0	7	0
,,	Framing Portrait of Mr. Bass, M.P.	2	10	0
,,	Marble Pedestal for Bust of Mr. Bass	19	14	0
,,	Restoring Oil Paintings and Re-gilding Frames ...	19	13	6
		£63	18	11

SALARIES AND

		£	s.	d.
To	Thomas Heath, Principal Librarian and Curator, one year to 29th September, 1879	160	0	0
,,	Charles Courtney, Assistant ditto	42	18	0
,,	J. A. Miller ,, ,, ...	37	14	0
,,	Herbert Heath ,, ,, ...	15	12	0
,,	Porter's Wages and Assistant Cleaner's	98	9	4
,,	Allowance to Librarian in lieu of residence three-quarters of a year	33	15	0
,,	E. Pratt, Secretary, one year's salary	25	0	0
		£413	8	4

LIBRARY

		£	s.	d.
To	New Books	979	15	3
,,	Binding and Repairing Books	87	4	8
,,	Printing and Stationary	9	9	0
,,	Geological Society for Reports...	0	16	4
,,	Pair of Folding Steps...	0	19	6
		£1078	4	9

THE ACCOUNTS.

SEPTEMBER THE 29th, 1879.

TO PREMISES ACCOUNT.	CR.
By Free Library Rate Account	£63 18 11
	£63 18 11

WAGES ACCOUNT.	
By Free Library Rate Account	413 8 4
	£413 8 4

ACCOUNT.	
By Sale of Catalogues	47 18 9
„ Fines upon Readers for Detention of Books ...	13 19 4
„ Fees on Renewal of Borrower's Lost Tickets ...	0 10 8
„ Damaged and Lost Books	0 4 0
	62 12 9
„ Free Library Rate Account	1015 12 6
	£1078 4 9

DR.

READING AND NEWS

To Magazines and Periodicals	11	4	2
„ Newspapers	22	11	0
	£33	15	2

MUSEUM

To A. S. Hutchinson—wages for renovating the Animals and Birds	£71	8	0
„ Artificial Eyes for Birds, &c.	3	11	0
„ Glass Tablets	0	4	6
„ Chemicals	4	18	11
„ Cork Bark	1	5	6
„ Peat and Wadding, Twine, &c.	4	2	10
„ Ironmongery	2	13	0
„ Printing	0	5	6
„ Insects	0	10	6
„ Railway carriage of cases	1	16	11
„ Glass Jars, &c.	0	18	0
„ Gas at stores	0	1	6
„ Marble for bust of Mr. Bass, M.P.	30	0	0
„ Removing goods from stores	7	1	9
	£128	17	11

ESTABLISHMENT

To Gas	55	18	10
„ Water	2	12	10
„ Coals	33	1	2
„ Land Tax	0	12	6
„ Fire Insurance	21	8	2
„ Advertising	2	2	0
„ Ironmongery	3	8	8
„ Deed Box	4	2	6
„ Rent of Temporary Premises (Old Grammar School)	18	0	0
„ Redemption of Land Tax	18	9	10
„ Livery and Clothing for Porter	9	2	0
„ Rent of Museum Stores	25	0	0
„ Petty Cash Payments by Librarian	32	9	4
„ Commission charged by Bankers	4	7	0
„ Interest charged by ditto	2	1	2
„ Surveyor's Charges	10	10	0
„ Canvass	3	5	8
„ Miscellaneous Expenses	0	16	4
	£247	8	0

ROOMS ACCOUNT.

				CR.
By Sale of Old Newspapers	..	...	...	1 17 10
„ Free Library Rate Account	...	...	...	31 17 4
				£33 15 2

ACCOUNT.

By Free Library Rate Account	...	...	...	£128 17 11
				£128 17 11

ACCOUNT.

By Interest allowed by Bankers	...	...	...	3 19 2
„ Free Library Rate Account	...	...	...	243 8 10
				£247 8 0

DR.

FREE LIBRARY

To Balance brought forward (being Amount Borrowed for the Formation of the Institution and owing as Loan				500	0	0
				£500	0	0

LOAN

To Interest on Loan of £500, at 4½ per cent. less tax, one year to 29th September, 1879				22	0	8
,, Balance carried forward, being Loan owing ...				500	0	0
				£522	0	8

DERBY

To Free Library Rate at One Farthing in the £, one Quarter to 25th Dec., 1878	£288	16	9			
,, Ditto, Quarter ending 25th March, 1879	288	16	9			
,, Ditto Quarter ending 24th June, 1879	288	16	9			
,, Ditto Quarter ending 29th Sept., 1879	288	16	9			
				1155	7	0
				£1155	7	0

RATE

To Salaries and Wages	£413	8	4			
,, Repairs and alterations to premises ...	63	18	11			
,, Library account	1015	12	0			
,, Reading and News Rooms	31	17	4			
,, Museum	128	17	11			
,, Establishment expenses	243	8	10			
,, Loan (interest) account	22	0	8			
				1919	4	0
				£1919	4	0

BALANCE

To Free Library and Museum Rate Account ...				310	6	0
,, Free Library and Museum Capital Account ...				500	0	0
				£810	6	0

CAPITAL ACCOUNT. CR.

By Balance carried forward				500	0	0
				£500	0	0

ACCOUNT.

By Balance brought forward, being Loan at 4½ per Cent., advanced by John Payne				500	0	0
„ Free Library Rate Accounts				22	0	8
				£522	0	8

CORPORATION.

By Treasurer, Free Library Rate, granted November 9, 1878	£228	16	9			
„ Ditto, granted February 5th, 1879 ...	228	16	9			
„ Ditto, granted May 7th, 1879 ...	228	16	9			
„ Ditto, granted August 6th, 1879 ...	228	16	9			
				1155	7	0
				£1155	7	0

ACCOUNT.

By Balance in Hand, 29th September, 1878	453	11	0
„ Quarterly Rates granted by the Derby Town Council	1155	7	0
„ Balance	310	6	0
	£1919	4	0

SHEET.

By Treasurer	310	6	0
„ Payne, John, Loan account	500	0	0
	£810	6	0

EDWIN PRATT, Secretary.

Oct. 24th, 1879.

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BOROUGH OF DERBY.

THE NINTH

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Free Library and Museum Committee,

For the Year ending 29th September, 1880.

THE progress of the Institution during the past year has been most satisfactory. The issue of books in the Lending Library is 195,425 vols., and that of the Reference Department 26,013 vols., making a total annual issue of upwards of 221,000 volumes.

In accordance with the anticipated augmentation of the issues, owing to the greater facilities afforded to the public in the new Institution, it will be seen by Table III. that there has been a gradual average increase *per diem* over the issues of all previous years.

The Committee are especially gratified by the character of the books that constitute the increase in the Lending Library. On comparison of Table II. with Table III. in last year's report, it will be seen that there is an average daily increase in Theology, Philosophy, &c., of 20 per cent.; in Law, Politics, &c., of 55 per cent.; History and Geography, $2\frac{2}{3}$ per cent.; Arts and Sciences, 5 per cent.; Natural History, 16 per cent.; Poetry and Drama, 23 per cent.; and Miscellaneous Works, 4 per cent. While, on the other hand, there is a *decrease* of 3 per cent. in Fiction. The annual "turn over" of each volume is $19\frac{19}{20}$.

Notwithstanding the length of time during which the Reference Library has been closed for the purpose of re-arranging and cataloguing, and the drawback of not having a proper Catalogue, the annual "turn over" of each volume has been upwards of twelve. The Committee have every confidence, therefore, that on the completion of the Catalogue, which is now in the press, such advantage will be taken of this department for systematic and scientific study, as will make it of equal, if not greater, importance for Educational purposes than any other branch of the Institution.

In the preparation of the Reference Catalogue due regard has been had to the requirements of readers, and the special object of this department; and it will be found that each important article, or chapter will be made accessible to the student at a glance, even though he possess no previous knowledge of the several works; and this without materially increasing the cost or size of the Catalogue.

The News Room has been crowded during the past year to its utmost capacity, and not unfrequently in an evening numbers have had to turn away.

The Museum has been much frequented; and the number of *bonâ fide* students has far exceeded the anticipations of the Committee. During the year fourteen loan collections have been removed, which leave some parts of the Institution very sparse. In consequence of the limited pecuniary resources at the disposal of the Committee for this purpose, and the labour involved in the organization of the other departments, comparatively little time has been devoted to the permanent systematising of the Museum. The Curator has, however, submitted a carefully prepared report of the system he suggests as best adapted to Derby, which the Museum Committee have adopted, and, if sanctioned by the general Committee, will be carried out with as little delay as possible.

The Committee have much pleasure in acknowledging from the Duke of Devonshire, K.G., Lord Lieutenant of the County, the gift of his Grace's well-known collection of Derbyshire Books, Pamphlets, Prints, Election Addresses, and MSS., in addition to loans and gifts of valuable Mineralogical and Geological specimens. A suitable room has been specially appointed and fitted up for the reception of the former collection, which will in future be known as the "Devonshire Room." It is the desire of the Committee to make the Topography, Literature, &c., of the Borough and County one of the specialities of the Institution, the benefits of which will be so obvious as to justify their anticipation that further contributions to this department of the Library may be forthcoming, so as to render it as complete as possible.

The acknowledgments of the Committee are also specially due to the Trustees of the British Museum for 213 volumes of their valuable publications; and to M. T. Bass, Esq., M.P., Sir Henry Wilmot, Bart., V.C., M.P., and A. B. Beresford Hope, Esq., M.P., for their kind and ready help in connection therewith; to Mrs. T. B. Forman and Mr. Forman, jun., for the valuable collection of Medals, Coins, &c., of the late T. B. Forman, Esq., J.P.; to the Rev. W. H. Painter for his additional contributions of 186 Plants to the Derbyshire Herbarium; and to Mr. Councillor Chadfield for 100 specimens of Lepidoptera.

The removal from Derby of Mr. E. Pratt, the energetic Secretary of the Institution from its first foundation, has led to his resignation, and the appointment of Mr. H. M. Haywood (a former assistant to Mr. Pratt) to fill the office of Clerk to the Committee. The valuable services rendered by their late Secretary were recognized by a special resolution of the Committee.

WILLIAM HOBSON,

CHAIRMAN.

October 28th, 1880.

TABLE I.

LENDING DEPARTMENT.

NUMBER OF VOLUMES IN THE LENDING DEPARTMENT AND THEIR CLASSIFICATION.

CLASSIFICATION.	No. of Vols. added during the year.	Total No. of Vols. in the Library.
Theology, Philosophy, and Education	4	586
Law, Politics, Commerce, &c.	3	132
History, Geography, Travels, and Biography	10	3392
Arts and Sciences	17	876
Natural History	6	231
Poetry and the Drama	21	393
Fiction...	49	3169
Miscellaneous		997
	110	9776

TABLE II.

LENDING DEPARTMENT.

SHEWING THE MONTHLY ISSUE IN EACH CLASS, THE NUMBER OF DAYS THE LIBRARY WAS OPEN, THE TOTAL VOLUMES ISSUED, AND THE DAILY AVERAGE.

Month.	Days Open.	Theology, Philosophy, and Education.	Law, Politics, Commerce, &c.	History, Geography, Travel, and Biography.	Arts and Sciences.	Natural History.	Poetry and Drama.	Fiction.	Miscellaneous.	Total Volumes.	Daily average of Volumes.
1879.											
October	24½	685	160	3331	1016	1006	1033	9052	3582	19865	810
November	23	626	160	2936	923	913	1096	8788	3091	18533	805
December	21½	451	126	2230	718	699	747	7290	2384	14645	681
1880.											
January	25	662	191	2901	992	945	1027	9033	2967	18718	748
February	22	669	235	2927	961	1001	1031	8433	3156	18413	836
March	22½	727	258	3248	1068	1031	1161	9476	3419	20387	906
April	24	622	188	2869	872	888	996	8427	2878	17740	739
May	22	608	137	2613	796	779	845	7314	2652	15744	715
June	21	303	82	1410	420	389	476	4742	1514	9336	444
July	16½	368	140	1659	469	409	548	6049	1596	11238	681
August	23½	523	130	2477	728	749	782	7096	2438	14923	630
September	23½	545	113	2646	794	767	861	7475	2682	15883	675
	269	6789	1920	31247	9757	9576	10602	93[illegible]75	32359	195425	726

The Annual average "turn over" of each Volume for the year is $19\frac{19}{20}$.

TABLE III.

LENDING DEPARTMENT.

SHEWING THE YEARLY ISSUE IN EACH CLASS FROM THE COMMENCEMENT, AND THE DAILY AVERAGE EACH YEAR.

Year.	Days Open.	Theology, Philosophy, and Education.	Law, Politics, Commerce, &c.	History, Geography, Travels, and Biography.	Arts and Sciences.	Natural History.	Poetry and Drama.	Fiction.	Miscellaneous.	Juvenile.	Total Volumes.	Daily Average.
1871-2	248¼	2207	279	12939	3239	981	2591	55463	8017	4234	89950	363
1872-3	252	1352	155	8229	2219	678	1601	63415	6532	5204	89385	354
1873-4	260½	3104	623	11989	3422	1582	3059	70507	11497	6819	112602	432
1874-5	252	5281	886	18396	7012	2984	3692	82415	17435	7916	146017	579
1875-6	228½	4232	768	18524	7713	4439	4119	80472	17605	8264	146136	639
1876-7	259	3728	1078	24177	8546	5581	4170	81633	24308	9359	162580	627
1877-8	269½	4056	914	24682	8261	7654	7810	83404	25648	10365	172794	641
1878-9	118½	2444	516	13449	4119	3453	3573	42116	13759	1399	84828	714
1879-80	269	6789	1920	31247	9757	9576	10602	93175	32359	——	195425	726

New Tickets issued during the Year ... ... { Males ... 1187; Females ... 517 } 1704

Borrowers' Cards surrendered during the Year ... ... { Males ... 19; Females ... 9 } 28

Total No. of Readers 5684

TABLE IV.

REFERENCE DEPARTMENT.

NUMBER OF VOLUMES IN THE REFERENCE DEPARTMENT AND THEIR CLASSIFICATION.

CLASSIFICATION.	NO. OF VOLS.
Theology, Philosophy, and Education	171
Law, Politics, Commerce, &c.	155
History, Geography, Travels, and Biography	1049
Arts and Sciences	1162
Natural History	385
Poetry and the Drama	94
Fiction	55
Miscellaneous	678
	3749

The above are exclusive of 1467 Vols. of Specifications of Patents, and 1171 Vols. and 1255 Pamphlets in the Devonshire Collection of Derbyshire Books.

TABLE V.

REFERENCE DEPARTMENT.

SHEWING THE MONTHLY ISSUE IN EACH CLASS, THE NUMBER OF DAYS THE LIBRARY WAS OPEN, THE TOTAL VOLUMES ISSUED, AND THE DAILY AVERAGE.

Month.	Days Open.	Theology, Philosophy, and Education.	Law, Politics, Commerce, &c.	History, Geography, Travel, and Biography.	Arts and Sciences.	Natural History.	Poetry and Drama.	Miscellaneous.	Total Volumes.	Daily average of Volumes.
1879.										
October	24½	140	20	670	860	98	137	650	2575	105
November	25	111	9	709	905	101	195	587	2617	104
December	21½	151	21	642	858	104	139	639	2554	118
1880.										
January	27	138	20	809	912	216	214	816	3125	115
February	24	140	5	850	1003	105	215	785	3103	129
March	25	148	18	639	855	101	134	638	2533	101
April	26	63	4	412	724	59	115	516	1893	72
May	24	83	1	310	664	44	116	338	1556	64
June	14½	71	4	258	495	59	166	174	1227	84
July	4	13	1	62	113	15	25	56	295	73
August	25½	182	12	610	670	80	235	254	2043	80
September	26	139	32	935	814	143	103	326	2492	95
	267	1379	147	6906	8883	1125	1794	5779	26013	97

DONATIONS TO THE LIBRARY.

Chas. A. Allen, Esq.—Le Continent Per du.

Anonymous—Beckworth's Italy, 2 vols.—Bulgarian Affairs, Marquis of Bath—Modern Review (1 quarter).

W. Arden, Esq.—Shakspeareana Genealogica.

W. Talbot Aveline (Author)—Geology of Yorkshire, Derbyshire, and Nottinghamshire—Geology of Nottinghamshire and Derbyshire.

Mr. Alderman H. H. Bemrose—Royal Atlas.

Wm. Bemrose, Esq.—Catalogue of Kedleston Hall.

Mr. Bower—Watson's Strata of Derbyshire.

J. P. Briscoe, F.R.H.S.—Remedies for General Distress—Derby Arboretum.

Trustees of British Museum—Descriptions of Terra-Cottas—Description of Ancient Marbles, parts i. to xi.—Catalogue of Greek and Etruscan Vases, vols. i. and ii.—Nummi Veteres in Museo—Catalogues of Anglo-Gallic Coins; Greek Coins (Italy, Sicily, Thrace, Seleccidæ, Macedonia); Roman Medallions; Oriental Coins, vols. i., ii., iii., iv.; Hargrave's MSS.; Arundel MSS.; Burney MSS.—Index to Arundel and Burney MSS.—List of Additions, MSS., 1836-40—Additions, MSS. 1841-75, 6 vols.—MSS. Music and Maps—Spanish MSS.—Printed Books, vols. i., ii.—Hebrew Books—Sanskrit and Pali Books—Chinese Books—Bibliotheca Grenvilliana, small paper, parts ii., iii.—Books of Reference—Geographical Collection in Library of George III., 2 vols.—Satirical Prints—Playing Cards—Early German and Flemish Prints — Carnivorous Ruminante Mammalia — Hand-list of Edentate—Catalogue and Hand-list of Seals and Whales, with Supplement—Catalogues of Monkeys; Bones of Mammalia; Chiroptera; Mammals, &c., of Nepal; Mammalia and Birds of New Guinea; Birds, vols. i. to iv.—Hand-list of Birds, parts i., ii., iii.—List of Birds, part iii., sec. iii. and iv., parts iv. and v.—Catalogues of Birds of Pacific; Fishes, vols. i. to viii.—List of Fishes, part i.—Catalogues of Fishes, by Gronow; Lophobranchiate Fish; Shield Reptiles, parts i. and ii., with Supplement and Appendix—Hand-list of Shield Reptiles—Catalogues of Tortoises; Lizards; Colubrine Snakes; Batrachia Salientia—Gigantic Land Tortoises—Nomenclature of Coleoptera, part vi. Catalogue of Coleoptera, parts vii., viii.—Catalogues of Coleoptera of Madeira and the Canaries—List of Coleopterous Insects, part i.—Catalogues of Halticidæ; Hispidæ, part i.; Orthopterous Insects, part i.; Blattariæ; Dermaptera, Saltatoria, and Blattariæ Supplement; Ditto, parts ii. to v.; Neuropterous Insects, part i. to iv.; Termitina; Hymonopterous Insects, parts ii., iii., iv., and Supplement; Hemiptera and Heteroptera, parts i. to viii.—List of Hemipterous Insects, part ii.—Lepidoptera Heterocera, parts i., ii., iii.—Catalogue of Diurnal Lepidoptera—Fabrician Diurnal Lepidoptera—Lycænidæ—List of Lepidopterous Insects, part i., Papilionidæ vi., vii., ix., x., xii., xiii., xiv. to xxxv.;

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J. A. O. Jepson and Co.—Mercantile and Manufacturers' Guide.

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A. H. Stokes, Esq., F.G.S. (Author)—Boring and Boring Machines—Coal Winding in Deep Shafts—Coal Seam and Geology of Suderöe—Economic Geology of Derbyshire—Lead and Lead Mining in Derbyshire—Safety Lamps (Translation from the French, of the Belgian Commission on)—Ventilating Fan.

Mr. J. Wood—18 vols. Edinburgh Encyclopædia—Old Mortality, &c., 2 vols.—Guy Mannering, 2 vols.—Waverley, 1 vol.—Rob Roy, 2 vols.—Minstrelsy of Scottish Borders, 4 vols.—Sir Tristrem, 1 vol.—Lord of the Isles, 1 vol.—Heart of Midlothian, 2 vols.—Talisman, 1 vol.—Count Robert of Paris, 1 vol.—Dramas, 1 vol.—Betrothed, 1 vol.

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FOR THE YEAR ENDING

Dr. REPAIRS AND ALTERATIONS

To Builders, Joiners, and Plumbers' Work	£18	3	11
,, Upholsterers' Work	7	3	0
	£25	6	11

SALARIES AND

To Thomas Heath, Principal Librarian and Curator, one year to 29th September, 1880	160	0	0
,, Charles Courtney, Assistant ditto	50	5	0
,, J. A. Miller ,, ,, ...	46	16	0
,, Herbert Heath ,, ,, ...	15	12	0
,, Temporary Clerical Assistance	10	0	0
,, Porter's Wages and Assistant Cleaners	68	6	5
,, E. Pratt, Secretary, one quarter's salary	6	5	0
,, H. M. Haywood, Clerk, three quarters' salary ...	15	0	0
	£372	4	5

LIBRARY

To New Books	175	16	9
,, Binding, Numbering and Repairing Books	335	4	9
,, Leather and Binding Materials	18	8	5
,, Printing Catalogue and Borrowers' Forms	24	6	0
,, Geological Society for Reports	0	16	4
,, Palæntological Society for ditto (2 years)	2	2	0
,, Printing Catalogue for Lending Library	360	0	0
,, Magazine Covers	59	8	6
	£976	2	9

THE ACCOUNTS,

SEPTEMBER THE 29th, 1880.

TO PREMISES ACCOUNT.				Cr.
By Free Library Rate Account	£25	6	11
	£25	6	11

WAGES ACCOUNT.			
By Free Library Rate Account	372	4	5
	£372	4	5

ACCOUNT.			
By Sale of Catalogues	33	18	2
„ Fines upon Readers for Detention and Damage of Books	50	1	3
„ Fees on Renewal of Borrowers' Lost Tickets ...	1	1	10
„ Post Cards for Renewing Books	0	4	6
	85	5	9
„ Building Account, Amount Transferred, being Cheques drawn on that Account belonging to Revenue ...	632	1	9
„ Free Library Rate Account	258	15	3
	£976	2	9

Dr. READING AND NEWS

To Magazines, Periodicals, and Newspapers	£114	12	6
„ London Directory	2	0	0
	£116	12	6

MUSEUM

To Stuffing and Mounting Birds	£13	19	6
„ Printing Labels and New Plates for the same ...	23	19	8
„ Paper for Lining Cases	4	8	0
„ Birds	1	5	0
„ Ostrich Eggs	0	10	0
„ Railway Carriage of Cases	1	14	4
„ Chemicals	1	15	5
„ Locksmith's Work	0	7	0
„ Gilder's Work at Pictures	1	17	10
	£49	16	9

ESTABLISHMENT

To Gas	136	15	6
„ Water	4	9	2
„ Coals	36	7	5
„ Fire Insurance	26	16	6
„ Ironmongery	5	19	4
„ Clothing for Porter	3	13	6
„ E. Pratt,—Travelling Expenses, Postage, Carriage, &c. (arrears)	50	0	0
„ Petty Cash Payments by Librarian	17	2	8
„ Printing Annual Reports (2 years)	12	0	0
„ Photographs of Library	5	4	6
„ Poor Rate	20	16	8
„ Income Tax and House Duty	1	15	0
„ Various Printing and Stationery	51	16	8
„ Stock and Order Books	9	19	6
„ Letter Copying Press	3	18	0
„ Indiarubber Stamp	1	1	0
„ Electric Bell for Library	3	5	0
„ Lawn Mower	3	3	5
„ Frame for Portrait of Mr. Plimsoll	2	10	0
„ Miscellaneous Expenses	7	9	6
„ Commission charged by Bankers	3	4	0
„ Interest charged by ditto	10	12	1
	£417	19	5

ROOMS ACCOUNT.

	Cr.
By Sale of Old Newspapers, &c.	£6 0 10
„ Free Library Rate Account	110 11 8
	£116 12 6

ACCOUNT.

By Sale of Cases from old Museum	23 17 6
„ Free Library Rate Account	25 19 3
	£49 16 9

ACCOUNT.

By Building Account. Amount transferred (being balance in hand)	163 0 5
„ Ceremonial Opening account, ditto	23 19 3
„ Free Library Rate account	230 19 9
	£417 19 5

Dr. FREE LIBRARY

To Balance brought forward (being Amount Borrowed for the Formation of the Institution and owing as Loan)				500	0	0
				£500	0	0

LOAN

To Interest on Loan of £500, at 4½ per cent, less tax, one year to 29th September, 1880				22	0	8
,, Balance carried forward, being Loan owing				500	0	0
				£522	0	8

DERBY

To Free Library Rate at One Farthing in the £, one Quarter to 25th Dec., 1879	£288	16	9			
,, Ditto, Quarter ending 25th March, 1880	288	16	9			
,, Ditto, Quarter ending 24th June, 1880	288	16	9			
,, Ditto, Quarter ending 29th Sept., 1880	300	16	8			
				1167	6	11
				£1167	6	11

RATE

To Balance brought forward	£310	6	0			
,, Salaries and Wages	372	4	5			
,, Repairs and alterations to premises ...	25	6	11			
,, Library Account	258	15	3			
,, Reading and News Rooms	110	11	8			
,, Museum	25	19	3			
,, Establishment expenses	230	19	9			
,, Loan (interest) account	22	0	8			
				1356	3	11
				£1356	3	11

BALANCE

To Free Library and Museum Rate Account ...				£118	17	0
,, Free Library and Museum Capital Account...				500	0	0
				£688	17	0

CAPITAL ACCOUNT.

				Cr.
By Balance carried forward				500 0 0
				£500 0 0

ACCOUNT.

By Balance brought forward, being Loan at 4½ per Cent., advanced by John Payne				500 0 0
„ Free Library Rate Account				22 0 8
				£522 0 8

CORPORATION.

By Treasurer, Free Library Rate, granted November 10th, 1879	£288	16	9	
„ Ditto, granted Feb. 4th, 1880 ...	288	16	9	
„ Ditto, granted May 5th, 1880 ...	288	16	9	
„ Ditto, granted August 4th, 1880 ...	300	16	8	
				1167 6 11
				£1167 6 11

ACCOUNT.

By Quarterly Rates granted by the Derby Town Council	1167 6 11
„ Balance	188 17 0
	£1356 3 11

SHEET.

By Treasurer	188 17 0
„ Payne, John, Loan Account	500 0 0
	£688 17 0

H. M. HAYWOOD, Clerk.

Oct. 21st, 1880.

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THE TENTH

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Free Library and Museum Committee,

For the Year ending 29th September, 1881.

IN presenting their Tenth Annual Report, the Committee have much pleasure in assuring the Council of the continued popularity and usefulness of the Institution in its several departments.

In the Lending and Reference Libraries there have been slight diminutions in the issues. There have, nevertheless, been issued from the Lending Library 172,565 vols., and from the Reference Library 25,328, making an annual total of 197,893, which is an average turnover of each volume in the Lending Library during the year of 17⅔.

While this is a matter of gratification to the Committee, the inadequacy of their resources to cope with the growing demand for books is a cause of some embarrassment, for the number of works in the Library scarcely, if at all, exceeds that of readers: consequently it is a daily occurrence that many persons are unable to procure books, and, for the same reason, it is to be feared still larger numbers are debarred from applying. This condition of affairs the Committee hope to remedy so soon as they have the necessary funds at their disposal.

The high character of the books in constant circulation is a subject of much satisfaction.

The Museum has been re-arranged according to the system referred to in the last Annual Report of the Committee. The very large number of daily visitors shews a thorough appreciation of this part of the Institution.

The Committee have to record the increasing number of *bona-fide* Students who use the Museum for practical work. The Natural History Collections have had very considerable additions made to them, and the following Sections have been introduced, *viz.*:—Economic Entomology, Industrial and Fine Arts Collections, (through the kindness of Sir Philip C. Owen, K.C.B.), Numismatics, Local Industries, *viz.*:—Silk and China, and an Amateur Collection of China Plaques.

In addition to the Collections contributed by the Science and Art Department, South Kensington, (through Sir P. C. Owen), the Trustees of the British Museum have permitted the Curator to select upwards of 7000 specimens from their duplicates, some of which have been arranged, and the remainder are in course of arrangement.

The acknowledgements of the Committee for contributions of Old Crown Derby China are principally due to John Haslem, Esq.; also to Lord Scarsdale, Hon. W. M. Jervis, F. J. Robinson, Esq., C. E. Newton, Esq., Unwin Sowter, Esq., (ex-Mayor), Geo. Bottomley, Esq.; and to the Derby Crown Porcelain Company, Mr. Sampson Hancock, and Messrs. Copeland, for valuable examples of their own make; to Geo. Holme, Jun., Esq., for Raw Silks; to the Midland Railway, (per J. S. Gratton, Esq.), for the donation of their large Museum; to H. E. Hobson, Esq., for Lepidoptera; to Sir John H. Crewe, Bart., for Birds and Mammals; to the family of the late Sir G. Lowry Cole, G.C.B., for Collection of Shells; also to Sir Philip Cunliffe Owen, K.C.B., Director of South Kensington Museum; and Dr. Albert Günther, F.R.S., &c., Director of the Zoological Department, British Museum, for their interest, and the great assistance they have rendered the Committee.

In consequence of the crowded state of the Reading Rooms, the Committee have found it necessary to take means for securing better ventilation and lighting. On the reports of competent Engineers,

they adopted a scheme which has thus far proved satisfactory, although necessarily entailing considerable outlay.

During the year the Devonshire Collections of Books, Pamphlets, &c., have been augmented, John Sleigh, Esq., J.P., having presented several important Deeds and MSS. The Committee propose to arrange and Catalogue the Books, Pamphlets, MSS., Prints, &c., belonging to this department, as soon as possible, when it will be found to be a most valuable store-house of the Antiquity, History, Topography, &c., of the County.

WILLIAM HOBSON,

CHAIRMAN.

October 28th, 1881.

TABLE I.

LENDING DEPARTMENT.

NUMBER OF VOLUMES IN THE LENDING DEPARTMENT AND THEIR CLASSIFICATION.

CLASSIFICATION.	No. of Vols. added during the year.	Total No. of Vols. in the Library.
Theology, Philosophy, and Education	17	603
Law, Politics, Commerce, &c.	7	139
History, Geography, Travels, and Biography	135	3527
Arts and Sciences	32	908
Natural History	13	244
Poetry and the Drama	2	395
Fiction	106	3275
Miscellaneous...	16	1013
	328	10104

TABLE II.

LENDING DEPARTMENT.

SHEWING THE MONTHLY ISSUE IN EACH CLASS, THE NUMBER OF DAYS THE LIBRARY WAS OPEN, THE TOTAL VOLUMES ISSUED, AND THE DAILY AVERAGE.

Month.	Days Open.	Theology, Philosophy, and Education.	Law, Politics, Commerce, &c.	History, Geography, Travel, and Biography.	Arts & Sciences.	Natural History.	Poetry and Drama.	Fiction.	Miscellaneous.	Total Volumes.	Daily Average of Volumes.
1880.											
October	24	636	148	2855	856	835	943	8004	2913	17190	716
November	24	709	146	3179	938	959	1015	9591	3278	19815	825
December	18	410	108	1893	573	557	613	5741	1933	11828	659
1881.											
January	23	534	137	2672	741	729	851	8258	2715	16637	723
February	22	477	145	2380	631	577	676	7446	2411	14743	670
March	24½	435	100	2256	571	515	565	7141	2121	13704	559
April	24	241	21	1672	608	170	236	6684	925	10557	439
May	24	552	76	2522	971	463	453	7122	1985	14144	589
June	14½	316	57	1579	432	323	268	3926	1381	8282	571
July	15	351	59	1764	645	418	416	4206	1675	9534	635
August	24½	648	150	3552	1142	850	787	8953	2660	18742	764
September	24	561	182	3239	921	639	535	8546	2766	17389	724
	261½	5870	1329	29563	9029	7035	7358	85618	26763	172565	659

The Annual average "turn over" of each Volume for the year is $17\frac{2}{3}$

TABLE III.

LENDING DEPARTMENT.

SHEWING THE YEARLY ISSUE IN EACH CLASS FROM THE COMMENCEMENT, AND THE DAILY AVERAGE EACH YEAR.

Year.	Days Open.	Theology, Phiosophy, and Education.	Law, Politics, Commerce, &c.	History, Geography, Travels, and Biography.	Arts and Sciences.	Natural History.	Poetry and Drama.	Fiction.	Miscellaneous.	Total Volumes.	Daily Average.
1871-2	248½	2207	279	12939	3239	981	2591	55463	8017	89950	363
1872-3	252	1352	155	8229	2219	678	1601	63415	6532	89385	354
1873-4	260½	3104	623	11989	3422	1582	3059	70507	11497	112602	432
1874-5	252	5281	886	18396	7012	2984	3692	82415	17435	146017	579
1875-6	228½	4232	768	18524	7713	4439	4119	80472	17605	146136	639
1876-7	259	3728	1078	24177	8546	5581	4170	81633	24308	162580	627
1877-8	269½	4056	914	24682	8261	7654	7810	83404	25648	172794	641
1878-9	118½	2444	516	13449	4119	3453	3573	42116	13759	84828	714
1879-80	269	6789	1920	31247	9757	9576	10602	93175	32359	195425	726
1880-1	261½	5870	1329	29563	9029	7035	7358	85618	26763	172565	659

New Tickets issued during the Year ... ... { Males ... 743 / Females ... 380 } 1123

Borrowers' Cards surrendered during the Year ... ... { Males ... 30 / Females ... 7 } 37

Total No. of Readers 6770

TABLE IV.

REFERENCE DEPARTMENT.

NUMBER OF VOLUMES IN THE REFERENCE DEPARTMENT AND THEIR CLASSIFICATION.

CLASSIFICATION.	NO. OF VOLS.
Theology, Philosophy, and Education	171
Law, Politics, Commerce, &c.	155
History, Geography, Travels, and Biography	1049
Arts and Sciences	1162
Natural History	385
Poetry and the Drama	94
Fiction...	55
Miscellaneous	678
	3749

The above are exclusive of the Specifications of Patents, and 1181 Vols. and 1255 Pamphlets in the Devonshire Collection of Derbyshire Books.

TABLE V.

REFERENCE DEPARTMENT.

SHEWING THE MONTHLY ISSUE IN EACH CLASS, THE NUMBER OF DAYS THE LIBRARY WAS OPEN, THE TOTAL VOLUMES ISSUED, AND THE DAILY AVERAGE.

Month.	Days Open.	Theology, Philosophy, and Education.	Law, Politics, Commerce, &c.	History, Geography, Travel, and Biography.	Arts and Sciences.	Natural History.	Poetry and Drama.	Miscellaneous.	Total Volumes.	Daily Average of Volumes.
1880.										
October	26	143	22	829	969	171	195	394	2723	104
November	26	77	29	499	892	82	142	218	1939	74
December	26	53	14	587	728	134	66	285	1867	71
1881.										
January	25	65	7	309	368	75	69	306	1199	48
February	24	86	32	701	750	163	117	420	2269	96
March	27	68	18	657	776	118	87	502	2226	82
April	24	51	35	454	679	222	135	338	1914	79
May	26	37	46	618	616	158	190	259	1924	74
June	26	20	16	484	648	79	195	253	1695	65
July	18	69	23	493	558	200	69	263	1675	87
August	27	118	34	847	923	295	145	479	2841	105
September	26	137	78	825	1065	183	281	487	3056	117
	301	924	354	7303	8972	1880	1691	4204	25328	84

Donations to the Library.

Agent-General of New South Wales ...	Annual Report of Mines—Report and Atlas of Crown Lands—Ways and Means—Colonization (Part 4)—Life on Board an Emigrant Ship—Financial Statement of the Hon. Jas. Watson—Mineral Map, &c., of New South Wales—Immigration, by the Hon. Sir H. Parker—Present and Future of Australia, by ditto—Information for Emigrants—International Exhibition—Statistical Return of Australian Colonies.
Anonymous	Bye-Laws and Lists of Civil Engineers.
J. P. Briscoe (Nottingm. Free Library)	Christian Religion.
Bemrose & Sons	Derbyshire Red Book.
Cobden Club (per T. B. Potter, M.P.)	Financial Reform Almanack—Our Laws of the Past (3 copies)—History of Free Trade—System of Land Tenure—Reciprocity Craze (3 copies)—French Treaty and Reciprocity—English Land and Landlords.
Commissioners of Patents	Thirty-five Vols. of Specification of Patents.
Edward Clulow, Jun.	Eight Local Election Squibs.
W. J. C. Crawley	Handbook of Examinations.
H. W. Cole (Author)	Saint Augustine (Poem.)
F. B. Doveton (Author)	Snatches of Song.
C. M. Downes (Worcester)	Retrospect of Library Movements in Worcester.
Miss Foster	Copy of Sacred Chart.
Fritchley Monthly Meeting (per Mr. George Smith)	Society of Friends in the Nineteenth Century.
Sir A. T. Galt	Farmer's Experience in Canada North-West.
Alderman Jas. Hibbert	Materialistic Philosophy—Notes on Free Libraries and Museums.
R. Hunter, M.A.	Preservation of House of Commons.
Rev. J. Hildyard, B.D.	Ingoldsby Letters.
Hodges, Figgis, & Co.	Dublin University Calendar.
Samuel Huggins (Author)	Course and Current of Architecture.
Mr. Councillor Hextall	Map of Derby.

EDWARD LOTT	Fossil Men and their Representatives—Anderson's Ballads and Sonnets, and his Songs of the Rail.
R. A. MACFIE	Free Trade in Manufactures.
C. MADELEY (Warrington Free Library)	Guide to English Tongue. *(Published in Derby.)*
E. J. MATHERSTONE	Progress of British Commerce.
Newspapers (presented by Proprietors)	Alliance News—Derbyshire Courier—Derbyshire Times—Free Mason—Loughborough Herald—Metropolitan—Midland Counties Herald—Morning Advertiser—Newcastle Chronicle—Reading Mercury—Society.
EDWARD PRESTON	Unclaimed Money.
Reports of Free Libraries and Museums from :—	Aston, Birmingham, Birkenhead, Bolton, Brighton, Cardiff, Chester, Chicago, Hereford, Leeds, Leicester, Liverpool, Manchester, Norwich, Nottingham, Plymouth, Preston, Salford, Sheffield, South Shields, Stoke-upon-Trent, St. Margaret (Westminster), Stockport, Walsall, Wednesbury.
JOHN RICKARD	Philosophical Transactions, 1789-98 (24 vols.)—Address from Derby Working Men to John Dunnicliffe—Print of Flamsteed—History of James II.—Ouvres de Boileau—R. T. Wilson's Expedition to Egypt—Review of Germany—Maria Graham.
Hon. F. STRUTT	Eight Presentation Addresses of the Derby Arboretum to Joseph Strutt, Esq., and Catalogue of Trees in ditto (2 copies.)
JOHN SLEIGH, Esq., J.P.	Parchment containing Genealogy of Sir J. Statham—History of Leek—Deed relating to the Cotton Family—Parchment about Peak Mines, dated Oct. 17, 1689.
Secretary of India Office	Sacred Books of the East (vols 7 & 8 and 10 & 11.
Mr. THOMPSON	Patent Law.
J. E. TAYLOR (Author—British Museum)	Indulgence of Pope Leo X.
Trustees of British Museum	Index to Catalogue of Additions.
Tynemouth, Borough of	Abstract of Accounts.
Warrington Free Library Committee ...	Robertson on Diet.
EDWARD WHITE (Author)	Life in Christ.

Donations to the Museum.

James Braby	Nine Fossils and three Minerals.
J. H. Brogden	Dab Chick and two Chaffinches.
Councillor Burns	Two Palatal Teeth of Fish.
Henry Buxton	Scale of Sturgeon.
—— Carter	Collection of Serpentine Rocks.
—— Cheetham (G. N. Railway) ...	Fossils, Lias Coal, and Medal.
Edward Clulow, Jun.	Sea Birds.
Thomas A. Cockin	Sigilaria, in Case.
General Sir G. L. Cole, G.C.B. ...	314 Specimens of Shells.
Sir John Harpur Crewe, Bart. ...	Fifty Birds' Skins, two American Squirrels, one Bat, and small Rodent.
Rev. W. Griffiths	Three Specimens of Iron Ore, one Limestone.
—— Hill	Case of Insects.
William Harrison	Coal Fossils.
Rev. J. C. Harris	Scarlet Ibis, Owl, three Orioles, Common Jacana.
H. E. Hobson, Esq. (per Mr. Alderman Hobson)	103 Specimens of Lepidoptera.
A. A. Langley, C.E.	Two Roman Tiles, from Fenchurch Street Station.
Midland Railway Company (per J. S. Gratton, Esq.)	Their Museum, consisting of Minerals, Rocks, Fossils, Models, Samples, &c.
Rev. W. Painter	36 Specimens of Derbyshire Flora.
J. Pollard	Mica, and Luxulyan Porphyry.
John Rickard...	Case of Birds (oak case), Stilt Walker, and Great Diver.
Mr. Robinson	Two Chaffinches, two Greenfinches, two Yellow Buntings, and one Skylark.
John Sleigh, Esq., J.P.	Habberd, found on Over-Hill, near Derby.
Rev. Gerard Smith	Twelve Minerals, from Elba.
Miss Swann	Iron Pyrites, from Tal-y-Tarn.
G. W. Taylor	468 Specimens of Lepidoptera.
Trustees of the British Museum ...	Approximately: Mammalia, 27; Birds, 343; Reptiles, 60; Fishes, 34; Insects, 5500; Polyzoa, 12; Mollusca, 1600; Crustacea, 70; Echinodermata, 34; and Sponges, 40.

ABSTRACT OF

FOR THE YEAR ENDING

Dr.

REPAIRS AND ALTERATIONS

To Builder's and Joiner's Work	£24	12	10
,, Plumber's and Gas Fitter's Work	21	5	9
,, "Damp Course" for Porter's Lodge	28	0	0
,, New "W.C." for ditto	4	2	9
,, Painting Interior of Curator's House	6	7	9
,, Ventilators for ditto	3	14	0
,, Ventilators for Reading Room and Lending Library ...	12	19	1
,, New Combustion Stoves, and fixing same	13	1	10
,, Heating Valves for Library	9	10	0
,, Cleaning Windows	5	1	2
,, Repairs to Electric Bells	1	15	6
,, Upholsterer's Repairs	3	13	11
	£134	4	7

SALARIES AND

To Thomas Heath, Principal Librarian and Curator, one year to 29th September, 1881	£160	0	0
,, Charles Courtney, Assistant ditto	63	8	0
,, J. A. Miller ,, ,, ...	49	7	0
,, Herbert Heath ,, ,, ...	26	0	0
,, H. M. Haywood, Clerk	20	0	0
,, Temporary Clerical Assistance	41	11	0
,, Porter's Wages and Assistant Cleaners	63	14	9
	£424	0	9

LIBRARY

To New Books	£61	14	9
,, Binding, Numbering, and Repairing Books	72	10	10
,, Leather and Binding Materials	7	3	0
,, Printing Forms and Issue Books	7	15	0
,, Geological Society for Reports	0	16	4
,, Stone's Boxes for Devonshire Pamphlets	3	12	0
,, Setting Type of Reference Library Catalogue... ...	5	0	0
,, Printing Supplementary Catalogue of Lending Library	4	14	6
,, London Directory	1	5	0
	£164	11	5

THE ACCOUNTS.

SEPTEMBER THE 29th, 1881.

TO PREMISES ACCOUNT.

	Cr.
By Free Library Rate Account	£134 4 7
	£134 4 7

WAGES ACCOUNT.

By Free Library Rate Account	£424 0 9
	£424 0 9

ACCOUNT.

By Sale of Catalogues	£10 14 0
„ Fines upon Readers for Detention of Books	52 12 1
„ Fees for New Tickets	2 0 0
„ Lost and Damaged Books	1 0 3
	66 6 4
„ Free Library Rate Account	98 5 1
	£164 11 5

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READING AND NEWS

To Magazines and Periodicals	£40	9	6
,, Newspapers	70	9	8
,, Benham's Gas Lights, for Reference & Reading Rooms	47	8	0
	£158	7	2

MUSEUM

To Stuffing and Mounting Birds, &c.	£10	10	6
,, Various Joiners' Work	53	17	9
,, Glazing Cases	2	6	9
,, New Locks for ditto	6	2	7
,, Chemicals	2	6	0
,, Curator's Expenses to London and at British Museum obtaining Specimens	30	7	6
,, Taxidermist's Assistance at British Museum	3	10	0
,, Carriage of Cases by Rail	6	0	10
,, Gas Fittings	9	10	0
,, Preparing, Preserving, and Stuffing Animals, &c. ...	40	10	3
,, Velveteen, Wadding, &c.	2	3	0
,, Chimpanzee and Baboon	2	15	0
,, Honey Buzzard and Rough Legged Buzzard	2	1	0
,, Entomological Store Boxes	1	0	0
,, Silk Insects and Case for same	5	13	10
,, Collection of Food Specimens	4	4	4
,, Paper for Lining Cases, &c.	2	2	7
,, Printing Labels	3	6	6
,, Miscellaneous Expenses	2	3	5
	£190	11	10

FREE LIBRARY

To Balance brought forward (being Amount Borrowed for the formation of the Institution and owing as Loan)	£500	0	0
	£500	0	0

DERBY

To Free Library Rate at One Farthing in the £, one Quarter to 25th December, 1880	£300	16	8
,, Ditto, Quarter ending 25th March, 1881	300	16	8
,, Ditto, Quarter ending 24th June, 1881	300	16	8
,, Ditto, Quarter ending 29th September, 1881 ...	300	16	8
	£1203	6	8

ROOMS ACCOUNT.

	Cr.
By Sale of Old Newspapers, &c.	£6 4 9
„ Free Library Rate Account	152 2 5
	£158 7 2

ACCOUNT.

By Free Library Rate Account	£190 11 10
	£190 11 10

CAPITAL ACCOUNT.

By Balance carried forward	£500 0 0
	£500 0 0

CORPORATION.

By Treasurer, Free Library Rate, granted November 9th, 1880	£300 16 8
„ Ditto, granted February 9th, 1881	300 16 8
„ Ditto, granted May 4th, 1881	300 16 8
„ Ditto, granted August 3rd, 1881	300 16 8
	£1203 6 8

Dr. **ESTABLISHMENT**

To Gas			£108	16	7
„ Water			4	15	7
„ Coals			37	12	5
„ Fire Insurance			26	0	0
„ Ironmongery			7	15	6
„ Income Tax and House Duty			1	17	6
„ Petty Cash Payments by Librarian			16	17	2
„ Printing Annual Reports			5	10	0
„ Printing Tickets, Issue Forms, and Notices			8	12	0
„ Various Printing and Stationery			15	5	0
„ Winding Clock (1 year)			3	0	0
„ Hire of Flags on occasion of Royal Visit			5	0	0
„ Plants and Gardener's Work			3	12	6
„ Solicitor's Fee (*re* Hopewell)			2	2	0
„ Locksmith's Work			1	9	9
„ Mats			2	1	0
„ Miscellaneous Expenses			3	9	5
„ Commission Charged by Bankers	£2 19 11				
„ Interest Charged by ditto	7 9 10				
			10	9	9
			£264	6	2

LOAN

To Interest on Loan of £500, at 4½ per cent, less tax, one year to 29th September, 1881	£22	0	8
„ Balance carried forward, being Loan owing	500	0	0
	£522	0	8

RATE

To Balance brought forward	£188	17	0
„ Repairs and Alterations to Premises	134	4	7
„ Salaries and Wages	424	0	9
„ Library Account	98	5	1
„ Reading and News Rooms	152	2	5
„ Museum	190	11	10
„ Establishment Expenses	264	6	2
„ Loan (interest) Account	22	0	8
	£1474	8	6

BALANCE

To Free Library and Museum Rate Account	£271	1	10
„ Free Library and Museum Capital Account	500	0	0
	£771	1	10

ACCOUNT. Cr.

By Free Library Rate Account	£264	6	2
	£264	6	2

ACCOUNT.

By Balance brought forward, being Loan at 4½ per cent., advanced by John Payne	£500	0	0
„ Free Library Rate Account	22	0	8
	£522	0	8

ACCOUNT.

By Quarterly Rates granted by the Derby Town Council	£1203	6	8
„ Balance	271	1	10
	£1474	8	6

SHEET.

By Treasurer	£271	1	10
„ Payne, John, Loan Account	500	0	0
	£771	1	10

H. M. HAYWOOD, Clerk.

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LIST OF COMMITTEES AND OFFICIALS.

Library and Museum Committee.

ABRAHAM WOODIWISS, Esq., Mayor.

Mr. Alderman HOBSON, J.P., Chairman.

Alderman BEMROSE, J.P.
,, LONGDON, J.P.
Councillor FOULDS.
,, GILES.
,, HARRISON.
,, LEECH.
,, RUSSELL.

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Mr. WM. BEMROSE.
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,, E. LOTT.
,, A. H. STOKES, F.G.S.

Mr. W. T. WALTON.

Art Gallery Committee.

Alderman HOBSON, J.P.
,, LONGDON, J.P.
,, U. SOWTER.
Councillor T. H. HARRISON.
,, A. WOODIWISS, Jun.
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Mr. F. J. ROBINSON.

Librarian and Curator.

Mr. THOS. HEATH.

Clerk.

Mr. H. M. HAYWOOD.

Assistant-Librarians.

CHARLES COURTNEY. MISS J. A. MILLER.
HERBERT HEATH.

Porter.

GEORGE PULLEN.

BOROUGH OF DERBY.

THE ELEVENTH

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Public Library and Museum Committee.

For the Year ending 29th September, 1882.

THE Committee, in presenting to the Council of the Borough their Eleventh Annual Report, have much satisfaction in directing attention to the steadily increasing usefulness and popularity of the Institution.

The growing demands upon the Reference department of the Library are specially noteworthy, and it is matter for congratulation that whilst the bulk of the works in this branch of the Library are of the highest educational character, they have a special interest for none but *bonâ fide* students. It is, therefore, a gratifying feature that the issues during the year have reached an aggregate of upwards of 29,000.

Notwithstanding the inability of the Committee to cope with the demands for new books in the Lending department, in consequence of the limited finances at their disposal, they have to report a gross issue of upwards of 174,000. The character of the works

is equally satisfactory. The annual "turn over" of each book in the several classes is as follows:—

Theology.	Politics, &c.	History, Biography, &c.	Arts and Sciences.	Natural History.	Poetry.	Miscella-neous.	Fiction.
8½	14	8	10¾	25½	16½	24½	27

It will thus be seen that the per centage issue of each class, in proportion to the number of works published or those in the Library, is very much greater in every other class than that of Fiction; and when it is remembered that the time required to read and study a single volume on History, Theology, or Science is so much in excess of that required for an ordinary three-volume novel, it will at once appear that Science, Natural History, and Politics, and even History and Theology, have been far more extensively drawn upon than Fiction.

The Catalogue and Classified Index of the works in the Reference Library will greatly enhance its value. Every work, article, or chapter in the Library upon any given subject is now accessible to the student at one glance. In speaking of the system and merits of the work we cannot do better than quote the concise criticism of the professional journal of the Library Association. "*The Catalogue is one of authors and classified* "*subjects in a single alphabet, but is distinguished from previous* "*index-catalogues by the very considerable number of references to* "*essays and articles in periodicals, transactions, and collected works.* "*The number of references to the General Reference Library in the* "*present catalogue amounts to between* 50,000 *and* 60,000. *We are* "*glad to congratulate Mr. Heath on having produced a very laborious* "*and valuable piece of work, which will be extremely useful even* "*outside his own Library.*"

The Committee have just appropriated the sum of £250 to be expended in augmenting the Circulating branch of the Library, which will enable them in some degree to meet the growing public demands in this direction.

Last winter the Committee permitted the Curator to try the experiment of a series of free Lectures on Natural History, in the Museum, on Saturday evenings. The result was a decided success,

proved by the great increase of visitors to the Museum, as well as by the large number of books bearing on the subjects of the lectures which were taken out of the Library.

During the year the Committee have been able to add some thousands of specimens to the Museum, many of which are unique; and in the prosecution of their labours special regard has been had to local objects, which have been arranged in their scientific order, but by a distinct label they can be recognised at a glance.

Through the energetic assistance of Mr. Bond, of the British Museum, aided by Dr. Woodward, Professor Etheridge, and Mr. Fletcher—to whom the thanks of the whole town are due—the Committee have been able to procure a Natural History collection second to none in the provinces.

Through the generosity of Mr. Bass, M.P., the senior member for the Borough, and the munificent donor of the Free Library and Museum Buildings, provision is being made (on a site kindly given by the present Mayor, Mr. Woodiwiss) for an Art Gallery for the town, the formal opening of which is to take place on the 4th of November. The erection of the new Art Gallery is under the supervision of Sir Philip Cunliffe-Owen, K.C.M.G., C.B., C.I.E., &c., director of the South Kensington Museum, who gives his valuable services gratuitously, and to whom the Committee are much indebted for promised contributions to the intended first Exhibition. For the permanent maintenance of the Art Gallery Branch of the Institution, it will be necessary for the Committee to make a small charge for admission.

On behalf of the Committee,

WILLIAM HOBSON,

CHAIRMAN.

Derby, November 8, 1882.

TABLE I.

LENDING DEPARTMENT.

NUMBER OF VOLUMES IN THE LENDING DEPARTMENT AND THEIR CLASSIFICATION.

CLASSIFICATION.	Total No. of Vols. in the Library.
Theology, Philosophy, and Education	603
Law, Politics, Commerce, &c.	139
History, Geography, Travels, and Biography	3527
Arts and Sciences	908
Natural History	244
Poetry and the Drama	395
Fiction	3275
Miscellaneous	1013
	10104

TABLE II.

LENDING DEPARTMENT.

SHOWING THE MONTHLY ISSUE IN EACH CLASS, THE NUMBER OF DAYS THE LIBRARY WAS OPEN, THE TOTAL VOLUMES ISSUED, AND THE DAILY AVERAGE.

Month.	Days Open.	Theology, Philosophy, and Education.	Law, Politics, Commerce, &c.	History, Geography, Travel, and Biography.	Arts and Sciences.	Natural History.	Poetry and Drama.	Fiction.	Miscellaneous.	Total Volumes.	Daily Average of Volumes.
1881.											
October	24	469	168	3003	838	540	544	8569	2976	17107	712
November	23½	439	169	3292	896	569	554	9640	3161	18720	796
December	15	240	96	1639	538	374	388	4989	1771	10035	669
1882.											
January	23½	453	177	3512	1043	702	679	9469	3204	19239	818
February	22	396	166	2884	892	559	615	7663	2473	13648	620
March	24½	386	198	2990	1014	653	628	8221	2336	16426	670
April	23	419	195	2874	958	520	520	8601	1897	15984	694
May	23	523	204	3151	910	578	656	7833	1980	15835	688
June	19½	336	136	1765	502	365	403	4767	1157	9431	483
July	17½	336	128	1746	446	370	382	4585	1063	9056	517
August	24	461	191	2331	726	519	474	6283	1346	12331	503
September	24½	688	215	3066	1185	564	699	8225	1612	16254	677
	264	5146	2043	30253	9948	6313	6542	88845	24976	174066	659

The Annual average "turn over" of each Volume for the year is $17\frac{2}{3}$.

TABLE III.

LENDING DEPARTMENT.

SHOWING THE YEARLY ISSUE IN EACH CLASS FROM THE COMMENCEMENT, AND THE DAILY AVERAGE EACH YEAR.

Year.	Days Open.	Theology, Philosophy, and Education.	Law, Politics, Commerce, &c.	History, Geography, Travels, and Biography.	Arts and Sciences.	Natural History.	Poetry and Drama.	Fiction.	Miscellaneous.	Total Volumes.	Daily Average.
1871-2	248½	2207	279	12939	3239	981	2591	55463	8017	89950	363
1872-3	252	1352	155	8229	2219	678	1601	63415	6532	89385	354
1873-4	260½	3104	623	11989	3422	1582	3059	70507	11497	112602	432
1874-5	252	5281	886	18396	7012	2984	3692	82415	17435	146017	579
1875-6	228½	4232	768	18524	7713	4439	4119	80472	17605	146136	639
1876-7	259	3728	1078	24177	8546	5581	4170	81633	24308	162580	627
1877-8	269½	4056	914	24682	8261	7654	7810	83404	25648	172794	641
1878-9	118½	2444	516	13449	4119	3453	3573	42116	13759	84828	714
1879-80	269	6789	1920	31247	9757	9576	10602	93175	32359	195425	726
1880-1	261½	5870	1329	29563	9029	7035	7358	85618	26763	172565	659
1881-2	264	5146	2043	30253	9948	6313	6542	88845	24976	174066	659

New Tickets issued during the Year ... ... { Males ... 687 / Females... 280 } 967

Borrowers' Cards surrendered during the Year ... ... { Males ... 46 / Females ... 21 } 67

Total No. of Readers 7670

TABLE IV.

REFERENCE DEPARTMENT.

NUMBER OF VOLUMES IN THE REFERENCE DEPARTMENT AND THEIR CLASSIFICATION.

CLASSIFICATION.	NO. OF VOLS.
Theology, Philosophy, and Education	184
Law, Politics, Commerce, &c.	155
History, Geography, Travels, and Biography	1108
Arts and Sciences	1246
Natural History	397
Poetry and the Drama	96
Fiction	55
Miscellaneous	700
	3941

The above are exclusive of the Specifications of Patents, and 1181 Vols. and 1255 Pamphlets in the Devonshire Collection of Derbyshire Books.

TABLE V.

REFERENCE DEPARTMENT.

SHOWING THE MONTHLY ISSUE IN EACH CLASS, THE NUMBER OF DAYS THE LIBRARY WAS OPEN, THE TOTAL VOLUMES ISSUED, AND THE DAILY AVERAGE.

Month.	Days Open.	Theology, Philosophy, and Education.	Law, Politics, Commerce, &c.	History, Geography, Travel, and Biography.	Arts and Sciences.	Natural History.	Poetry and Drama.	Miscellaneous.	Total Volumes.	Daily Average of Volumes.
1881.										
October	25	57	48	984	719	218	247	495	2768	110
November	26	38	34	912	901	315	262	394	2856	109
December	19	77	58	607	604	143	91	362	1942	102
1882.										
January	25	107	48	1067	991	134	372	558	3277	131
February	24	135	65	996	659	207	102	543	2707	112
March	27	44	35	982	713	284	188	462	2708	100
April	25	82	29	728	721	240	190	360	2350	94
May	25	42	7	592	488	80	148	253	1610	64
June	24	42	10	339	311	63	113	236	1114	46
July	26	53	12	438	503	113	129	380	1628	62
August	27	92	27	584	1105	100	190	597	2695	99
September	26	168	100	1044	1547	224	138	687	3908	150
	299	937	473	9273	9262	2121	2170	5327	29563	98

Donations to the Library, 1881-2.

Agent-General of New South Wales ..	Annual Report of Department of Mines—Financial Statement (2 copies)—Statistical Returns of Australian Colonies.
Mr. Jos. Boult	Derby Arboretum—Worksop Manor House.
Lady Bourchier	Mem. of Admiral Sir E. Codrington.
Mr. J. P. Briscoe, F.R.H.S.	Derby Charities.
Cobden Club (per T. B. Potter, Esq., M.P.)	Financial Reform Almanack (3 copies)—Local Government and Taxation—Popular Fallacies—Free Trade *versus* Fair Trade—A. B. C. of Free Trade—Essay on Transfer of Land (2 copies)—Life of Richard Cobden—Pleas for Protection Examined.
Mr. C. D. Collet	Diplomatic Review, 1856 to 1870 (7 books)—Supplementary Vol.
Commissioners of Patents	Seventy-six Vols. of Specifications of Patents—Four Vols. of Abridgments—Patent Journal Nos. for the Year—and Index.
Rev. J. C. Cox	Two hundred and ninety Derbyshire Books—Twenty-six Parchments and Three Royal Seals.
Glasgow Herald Proprietors (per Alex. Sinclair)	Glasgow Herald Centenary.
Ald. J. Hibbert	Human Knowledge and Belief.
Mr. Edgar Horne	History of the Pianoforte (2 copies).
A. O. Jepson & Co.	Mercantile Directory for 1882.
Mr. Geo. H. King	Trout Culture.
Mr. Ed. Lott	Text Book of Botany.
Mr. Chas. Madeley	Bottle Holder in Contemplation (Poem)—Psalms and Hymns of the Church of England (Published in Derby).

Rev. Thos. Milner, M.A.	Ansted's Stone Book of Nature—McCulloch's British Empire (2 vols.)—Scott's Weather Chart—Wather's Arts, Antiquities, &c., of Ancient Egypt—Wilkinson's Ancient Egyptians—Popular Science Review, 1862 & 1864.
Mr. Bernard Quaritch	Parts II. and III. of General Catalogue.
Mr. Ald. Renals	The Elementary School Contest (2 copies).
Secretary of East India Office	Sacred Books of the East, Vols. 8, 12, 13, 16.
John Sleigh, Esq., J.P.	Extinct Peerage of England—Poetical Works of R. Furness—Mem. of Prince Chas. Stuart.
Hon. F. Strutt	Three Prints of Mechanics' Lecture Hall—Two Engravings of St. Mary's, Derby—One Lithograph of Wingfield Manor—One Print of Royal Hotel—Two fine Engravings, All Saints' and Jedediah Strutt—One Map of Derby, 1838.
Mr. Hy. Summerside	Life of Geo. Stephenson.
Mr. J. Swift	History of Ralahine.
Mr. G. A. Thrupp (Author)	History of Coaches.
Trustees of British Museum	Catalogue of Spanish MSS.—Catalogue of Birds, Vols. V. & VI.—Catalogue of Additions to MSS. in British Museum—Twenty-two Parts of British Museum General Catalogue.
Worcester	Two Catalogues of the Art Exhibition.
Mr. Thos. Worthington	Quaker's Christian Divinity.
Mr. Fred. Young (Hon. Sec.)	Proceedings of Royal Colonial Institute, Vol. 13.
T. H. Oakes, Esq.	One Elephant Folio of Morning Chronicle and London Advertiser, 1787—Two Nos. of Derby Mercury, 1762, 1766—Sixty-five Blue Books.

Donations to the Museum.

Anonymous	Two Fossils.
J. C. Arkwright, Esq.	Portrait of Mr. Hans Winthros Mortimer, by Wright, of Derby.
Barnstone Blue Lias Co. (per Mr. H. C. Cheetham)	One Fish—Block of Ostræa *in Situ*—Rhynchonella and Terebratula—Six Ichthyosaurus Vertebra—Three Rhynchonella—Thirteen Terebratula—Two Athyris.
Mr. Wright Bemrose	Two Jays.
Mr. Carter	Collection of Minerals.
Mr. Edward Clulow, Jun.	Moor Hen—Two Coots—Corn Crake—Oyster Catcher—Two Common Snipe.
Vauncey H. Crewe, Esq.	Duck—Crested Grebe—Rough-legged Buzzard.
Mrs. Forman	Two Water Bottles.
Rev. W. Griffiths	Pure Anthracene from Coal Tar—Carbon Candles for Electric Light.
Mr. William Heathcote (per Rev. W. Griffiths)	Dolphin's Head.
Miss Hurt	Three Shells.
Mr. Thomas Merry	Bill of Molly Hawk.
Midland Railway Directors (per Mr. J. Sterland Gratton)	Four Teeth and one Jaw of Ox—Four Gryphæ—Four Ostræa—Two Unicardium—One Pholodomya—One Inoceramus—One Pecten.
Rev. W. H. Painter	Sixty-three Derbyshire Plants.
Mr. E. Pratt	Ferns from New Zealand.
Mr. Thomas Richardson	Keltic Hammer Head (found at Darley).
Mr. John Rickard	Tinder Box.
Mr. John Shawcroft	Thirty Unio and Two other Fossils.
John Sleigh, Esq., J. P.	Eagle-headed (Brass) Standard—Knife found in a Barrow.
Mr. Warren	One Specimen of Copper Ore, and two of Lead Ore.

ABSTRACT OF

FOR THE YEAR ENDING

Dr.

REPAIRS AND ALTERATIONS

To Joiner's, Plumber's, and Gas Fitter's Work	£14	19	3
,, Painting Curator's House and Porter's Lodge	41	3	0
,, Repairs to Weather Vane	22	13	9
,, Repairs to Clock Face	6	10	0
,, Cleaning Windows	1	17	6
,, Locksmith's Work	0	17	1
	£88	0	7

SALARIES AND

To Thomas Heath, Principal Librarian and Curator, one year to 29th September, 1882	£160	0	0
,, Charles Courtney, Assistant ditto	67	0	0
,, J. A. Miller ,, ,, ...	58	0	0
,, Herbert Heath ,, ,, ...	26	0	0
,, H. M. Haywood, Clerk ,, ...	20	0	0
,, Temporary Clerical Assistance with Catalogue	26	0	0
,, Porter's Wages and Assistant Cleaners	61	11	3
	£418	11	3

LIBRARY

To New Books	£32	0	2
,, Binding, Numbering, and Repairing Books...	76	3	5
,, Leather and Binding Materials	8	4	5
,, Printing Forms and Issue Sheets	2	18	0
,, Palœontological Society for Reports...	2	2	0
,, Printing Catalogue	5	19	6
,, London Directory and Merchants, ditto	2	17	6
,, Guard Books for Devonshire Library	8	10	0
,, Removing "Patent" Library	1	0	0
	£139	15	0

READING AND NEWS

To Magazines and Periodicals	£32	5	7
,, Newspapers, Illustrated Papers, &c....	54	6	4
	£86	11	11

THE ACCOUNTS.

SEPTEMBER THE 29th, 1882.

	Cr.
TO PREMISES ACCOUNT.	
By Free Library Rate Account	£88 0 7
	£88 0 7
WAGES ACCOUNT.	
By Free Library Rate Account	£418 11 3
	£418 11 3
ACCOUNT.	
By Sale of Catalogues	£ 7 1 2
„ Fines upon Readers for Detention of Books	41 4 4
„ Fees for New Tickets...	2 4 0
„ Lost and Damaged Books	0 13 2
„ Advertisements in Reference Library Catalogue	10 10 0
„ Free Library Rate Account	78 2 4
	£139 15 0
ROOMS ACCOUNT.	
By Sale of Old Newspapers, &c.	£12 10 10
„ Free Library Rate Account...	74 1 1
	£86 11 11

Dr.

MUSEUM

To Stuffing and Mounting Birds, &c.	£ 6	17	6
,, Joiners' Work and Cases for Water Buckets	14	7	0
,, Fire Buckets	3	15	0
,, Cabinet for Insects	45	0	0
,, Cases for ditto	15	10	0
,, Curator's Expenses at British Museum obtaining Specimens	1	8	0
,, Carriage of Loans by Rail	8	11	0
,, Plumber's Work	2	7	1
,, Painting Stands, &c.	2	1	10
,, Collection of Food Specimens	4	12	0
,, Miscellaneous Expenses	1	5	2
	£108	14	7

FREE LIBRARY

To Balance brought forward (being Amount Borrowed for the formation of the Institution and owing as Loan) ...	£500	0	0
	£500	0	0

DERBY

To Free Library Rate at One Farthing in the £, one Quarter to 25th December, 1881	£322	8	0
,, Ditto, Quarter ending 25th March, 1882	322	8	0
,, Ditto, Quarter ending 24th June, 1882	322	8	0
,, Ditto, Quarter ending 29th September, 1882	353	0	0
	£1320	4	0

ESTABLISHMENT

To Gas				£97	11	11
,, Water				8	2	3
,, Coals				35	0	2
,, Fire Insurance				26	0	0
,, Ironmongery				4	6	8
,, Income Tax and House Duty				1	15	0
, Petty Cash Payments by Librarian				16	0	0
,, Printing Annual Reports				6	17	6
Various Printing and Stationery				13	11	3
,, Winding Clock (1 year)				3	0	0
,, Stationery Cabinet				1	6	6
,, Plants and Gardener's Work...				3	6	6
,, Firewood				2	4	0
,, Porter's Clothing				3	7	6
,, Mats and Matting				3	12	5
,, Miscellaneous Expenses				2	3	11
,, Commission Charged by Bankers	£3	18	1			
,, Interest Charged by ditto	11	18	1			
				15	16	2
				£244	1	9

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ACCOUNT.

By Free Library Rate Account	£108 14 7
	£108 14 7

CAPITAL ACCOUNT.

By Balance carried forward	£500 0 0
	£500 0 0

CORPORATION.

By Treasurer, Free Library Rate, granted November 9th, 1881	£322 8 0
,, Ditto, granted February 1st, 1882	322 8 0
,, Ditto, granted May 3rd, 1882	322 8 0
,, Ditto, granted August 2nd, 1882	353 0 0
	£1320 4 0

ACCOUNT.

By Mechanics' Institution, Annual Acknowledgment for Encroachment	0 1 0
By Free Library Rate Account	£244 0 9
	£244 1 9

Dr.

ART GALLERY

To Curator's Expenses at British Museum, obtaining Loans ...	£4	18	0
	£4	18	0

LOAN

To Interest on Loan of £500, at 4½ per cent, less tax, one year to 29th September, 1882	£22	0	9
,, Balance carried forward, being Loan owing	500	0	0
	£522	0	9

RATE

To Balance brought forward	£271	1	10
,, Repairs and Alterations to Premises...	88	0	7
,, Salaries and Wages	418	11	3
,, Library Account	78	2	4
,, Reading and News Rooms	74	1	1
,, Museum	108	14	7
,, Establishment Expenses	244	0	9
,, Art Gallery	4	18	0
,, Loan (interest) Account	22	0	9
,, Balance	10	12	10
	£1320	4	0

BALANCE

To Treasurer	£10	1	4
,, Free Library and Museum Capital Account	500	0	0
,, Heath Thomas, Wages Account	0	11	6
	£510	12	10

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ACCOUNT.

By Free Library Rate Account	£4 18 0
	£4 18 0

ACCOUNT.

By Balance brought forward, being Loan at 4½ per cent., advanced by John Payne...	£500 0 0
,, Free Library Rate Account	22 0 9
	£522 0 9

ACCOUNT.

By Quarterly Rates granted by the Derby Town Council ...	£1320 4 0
	£1320 4 0

SHEET.

By Free Library and Museum Rate Account	£10 12 10
,, Payne John, Loan Account	500 0 0
	£510 12 10

H. M. HAYWOOD, Clerk.

We have examined the several accounts of which the foregoing is the Balance Sheet, and have compared the items Credited in the Treasurer's Account with the Vouchers, and found them to correspond, and hereby certify that the balance of £10 1s. 4d. on the Treasurer's Account agrees with the amount appearing by the Treasurer's own book to be due from him at 29th September, 1882.

WATSON, SOWTER, & Co., Auditors appointed by the Corporation.
EDWARD BEMROSE, } Auditors appointed by
Wm. HENRY BRINDLEY, } the Burgesses.
A. WOODIWISS, Jun., Auditor appointed by the Mayor.

Dated this 21st day of October, 1882.

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LIST OF COMMITTEES AND OFFICIALS.

Library and Museum Committee.

R. RUSSELL, Esq., Mayor.

Mr. Alderman HOBSON, J.P., Chairman.

Alderman LONGDON, J.P.
,, SOWTER.
Councillor FOULDS.
,, GILES.
,, HARRISON.
,, LEECH.
Rev. W. CLARK, B.D.
Rev. A. L. SIMPSON, D.D.
,, W. H. TETLEY.
Mr. WM. BEMROSE,
,, ALEX. BUCHANAN, J.P.
,, E. LOTT.
,, A. H. STOKES, A.M. F.G.S.
Dr. CARTER WIGG.

Art Gallery Committee.

Mr. WILLIAM BEMROSE, Chairman.

Alderman HOBSON, J.P.
,, LONGDON, J.P.
,, SOWTER.
,, Sir A. WOODIWISS, J.P.
Councillor HARRISON.
,, SYMONS.
,, WOODIWISS, Jun.
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,, C. E. NEWTON, J.P.
Mr. F. J. ROBINSON.

Librarian and Curator.

Mr. THOS. HEATH.

Clerk.

Mr. H. M. HAYWOOD.

Assistant-Librarians.

CHARLES COURTNEY. MISS J. A. MILLER.
HERBERT HEATH.

Gate Attendant.

J. COURTNEY.

Porter.

GEORGE PULLEN.

Borough of Derby.

THE TWELFTH

ANNUAL REPORT

OF

THE FREE

PUBLIC LIBRARY AND MUSEUM COMMITTEE,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING 29TH SEPTEMBER, 1883.

THE Committee are much gratified in being able to report to the Council the increasing educational utility of the Institution.

During the past year nearly 2,000 volumes have been added to the Lending Library, whilst upwards of a thousand new readers have been entered upon the books.

In the Lending Library the total number of volumes issued is less than the preceding year's, there being a decrease in Fiction alone of 4,287 ; but on referring to Table III it will be seen that during the last three years the issue of works upon the Arts and Sciences has gradually increased, this year by 903 volumes. Since this class represents the books taken out for practical study in the Scientific and Art Industries of the town, it must be obvious that the actual amount of reading has been much greater than the Committee have before had the pleasure of reporting ; and it is hoped that a proportionate development of these local Industries may be the result.

The Committee are still more gratified by the *bona-fide* students' work, as represented in Table V. In Theology, Philosophy, and

Education there is an increase of 345 ; in Law, Politics, and Commerce of 300 ; in History, Geography, &c., of 265 ; in Arts and Sciences of 168 ; in Natural History of 603 ; and in Miscellanies (Periodicals of Arts, Sciences, and Literature) of 1,213. There is, however, a falling off in Poetry and Drama of 163. The total increase of issues for the year in this department is 2,631. The anticipations of the Committee, expressed in their Eleventh Annual Report, as to the advantages of the catalogue of classified subjects in Periodical Literature, as well as of complete works, has thus been amply justified.

A MS. Catalogue of the Devonshire Library of Derbyshire books, compiled on the most approved system, will shortly be accessible to the public.

The more attractive arrangement of specimens in the Museum, which has been partially carried out, has drawn a much larger number of visitors ; the approximate number during last year being 200,121. The arrangement of the permanent collection is now proceeding.

The acknowledgments of the Committee are specially due to Mrs. Jebb, Walton Lodge, Chesterfield, for her donation of the important and well-known Ornithological Collection formed by the late Colonel Sir Joshua Jebb ; to the Right Hon. Sir William Vernon Harcourt, M.P., for Parliamentary Blue Books, and Hansard's Debates ; to Colonel Colvile, Dr. Ogle, the late Rev. William Griffith, the Rev. W. H. Painter, and numerous other friends, who have generously assisted the Committee by donations.

On behalf of the Committee,

WILLIAM HOBSON,

CHAIRMAN.

Derby, November 8th, 1883.

FIRST ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Corporation Art Gallery Committee.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING 29th SEPTEMBER, 1883.

IN presenting their first Annual Report the Committee have great pleasure in stating that, notwithstanding the charges for admission to the Art Gallery, and the absence of free days, the Gallery has been visited by 20,286 persons during the thirty weeks in which it has been open to the public. The examples of Art manufactures exhibited have been much utilised, and have had a very salutary influence upon the art industries of the town, and already good effects are perceptible in various directions ; whilst the Gallery has been a source of much pleasure to thousands who have enjoyed the intellectual treat it has afforded.

The Gallery was opened with a Loan Collection entirely chosen from the Art Treasures of the South Kensington Museum ; this lasted from November 4th, 1882, to January 31, 1883 ; and was followed by a collection of paintings by "Wright, of Derby," opened on March 26th, and closed August 11th. An Autumn Exhibition of Modern Pictures is now being held.

The Gallery has also been used since it was opened, for two Conversaziones, at the invitation of the Mayor of Derby, The first occasion was on the opening of the "Wright Collection," and the latter on the occasion of the visit of the Associated Chambers of Commerce to Derby, when the suite of galleries proved to be in an especial manner adapted for such municipal occasions.

The accounts shew a deficiency of £239 19s. 0d. One-half of this amount has, however, been expended in providing necessary fittings, &c. (not included in the original gift), so as to adapt the building to its intended purpose. Most of these items will not recur. Other

expenses incidental to the opening of such a building had to be incurred.

Your Committee are satisfied that the Gallery, if it is to effect the benefits for which it was designed, cannot be carried on without some aid from the Municipal funds. The amount will depend much upon whether the Institution is to be a really popular one, open on Mondays and Saturdays Free,—Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays at one penny,—Wednesdays (Students' day), 6d., or whether it is to be carried on as now, with no free days, and charges made for admission, thus necessarily restricting its advantages.

In conclusion your Committee respectfully suggest that a liberal policy may be adopted in this matter, feeling confident that the Council will thus be taking a great step towards the improvement of tbe truest and best interests of this important manufacturing town.

The Committee have to report the gift of two very valuable pictures to the Gallery. One, "The Alchymist," as a memorial to the painter, "Wright, of Derby," and a portrait of Mortimer James Winthrop, M.P., for Shaftesbury, by the same artist, from James Arkwright, Esq.

Messrs. H. & A. Holmes have also presented to the Corporation a van suitable for the removal of Works of Art to and from the Gallery, which has proved to be a most valuable gift.

On behalf of the Committee,

WILLIAM BEMROSE,

CHAIRMAN.

DERBY, NOVEMBER 8th, 1883.

TABLE I.

LENDING DEPARTMENT.

NUMBER OF VOLUMES IN LENDING DEPARTMENT AND THEIR CLASSIFICATION.

CLASSIFICATION.	Total No. of Vols. in the Library.
Theology, Philosophy, and Education	659
Law, Politics, Commerce, &c.	163
History, Geography, Travels, and Biography	4265
Arts and Sciences	978
Natural History	313
Poetry and the Drama	413
Fiction	4181
Miscellaneous	1087
	12059

TABLE II.

LENDING DEPARTMENT.

SHOWING THE MONTHLY ISSUE IN EACH CLASS, THE NUMBER OF DAYS THE LIBRARY WAS OPEN, THE TOTAL VOLUMES ISSUED, AND THE DAILY AVERAGE.

Month.	Days Open.	Theology, Philosophy, and Education.	Law, Politics, Commerce, &c.	History, Geography, Travel, and Biography.	Arts and Sciences.	Natural History.	Poetry and Drama.	Fiction.	Miscellaneons.	Total Volumes.	Daily Average of Volumes.
1882.											
October	24	590	234	3098	1339	569	558	9323	2649	18360	765
November	23	513	188	2962	1102	588	547	9258	2671	17829	775
December	14	232	73	1341	545	246	249	3889	1070	7645	546
1883.											
January	24½	450	194	2777	928	515	470	7371	2288	14993	611
February	22	369	160	2651	1063	496	485	8034	2207	15465	702
March	23	507	188	2915	1056	495	501	8820	2443	16925	735
April	23	490	168	2643	978	484	465	8319	2070	15617	679
May	23	443	164	2322	1077	504	517	7144	1844	14015	609
June	24	352	139	1957	601	345	354	5307	1292	10347	431
July	13	154	45	1149	373	177	174	3118	748	5938	456
August	24½	254	114	2254	772	336	418	6300	1622	12070	492
September	23	357	159	2527	1017	428	512	7675	1801	14476	629
	261	4711	1826	28596	10851	5183	5250	84558	22705	163680	627

The Annual average "turn over" of each Volume for the year is 13.

TABLE III.

LENDING DEPARTMENT.

SHOWING THE YEARLY ISSUE IN EACH CLASS FROM THE COMMENCEMENT, AND THE DAILY AVERAGE EACH YEAR.

Year.	Days Open.	Theology, Philosophy, and Education.	Law, Politics, Commerce &c.	History, Geography, Travels and Biography.	Arts and Sciences.	Natural History.	Poetry and Drama.	Fiction.	Miscellaneous.	Total Volumes.	Daily Average.
1871-2	248½	2207	279	12939	3239	981	2591	55463	8017	89959	363
1872-3	252	1352	155	8229	2219	678	1601	63415	6532	89385	354
1873-4	260½	3104	623	11989	3422	1582	3059	70507	11497	112602	432
1874-5	252	5281	886	18396	7012	2984	3692	82415	17435	146017	579
1875-6	228½	4232	768	18524	7713	4439	4119	80472	17605	146136	639
1876-7	259	3728	1078	24177	8546	5581	4170	81633	24308	162580	627
1877-8	269½	4056	914	24682	8261	7654	7810	83404	25648	172794	641
1878-9	118½	2444	516	13449	4119	3453	3573	42116	13759	84828	714
1879-80	269	6789	1920	31247	9757	9576	10602	93175	32359	195425	726
1880-1	261½	5870	1329	29563	9029	7035	7358	85618	26763	172565	659
1881-2	264	5146	2043	30253	9948	6313	6542	88845	24976	174066	659
1882-3	261	4711	1826	28596	10851	5183	5250	84558	22705	163680	627

New Tickets issued during the Year	Males ...	780	Borrrowers' Cards surrendered during the Year	Males ...	35
	Females	245		Females ...	11
		1025			46

Total No. of Readers 8649

TABLE IV.

REFERENCE DEPARTMENT.

NUMBER OF VOLUMES IN THE REFERNCE DEPARTMENT AND THEIR CLASSIFICATION.

CLASSIFICATION.	NO. OF VOLS.
Theology, Philosophy, and Education	184
Law, Politics, Commerce, &c.	155
History, Geography, Travels, and Biography	1108
Arts and Sciences	1246
Natural History	397
Poetry and the Drama	96
Fiction	55
Miscellaneous	700
	3941

The above are exclusive of the Specifications of Patents, and 1203 Vols. and 1266 Pamphlets in the Devonshire Collection of Derbyshire Books.

TABLE V.

REFERENCE DEPARTMENT.

SHOWING THE MONTHLY ISSUE IN EACH CLASS, THE NUMBER OF DAYS THE LIBRARY WAS OPEN, THE TOTAL VOLUMES ISSUED, AND THE DAILY AVERAGE.

Month.	Days Open.	Theology, Philosophy, and Education.	Law, Politics, Commerce, &c.	History, Geography, Travel, and Biography.	Arts and Sciences.	Natural History.	Poetry and Drama.	Miscellaneous.	Total Volumes.	Daily Average of Volumes.
1882.										
October	26	135	83	1085	1164	259	134	696	3556	137
November	25½	116	83	1072	1025	278	163	652	3389	132
December	24	94	47	650	611	251	145	435	2233	93
1883.										
January	27	162	94	932	816	274	200	608	3086	114
February	24	103	63	827	897	293	196	540	2919	121
March	25	112	84	773	809	259	183	504	2724	108
April	25	96	29	748	703	194	132	389	2291	91
May	25	119	58	766	755	190	192	517	2597	103
June	25½	76	38	718	638	133	132	498	2233	87
July	24	75	42	508	515	190	121	453	1904	79
August	26	87	42	672	703	173	120	492	2289	88
September	25	107	110	787	794	230	289	656	2973	118
	302	1282	773	9538	9430	2724	2007	6440	32194	106

Donations to the Library.

A. B.	Life of William Penn, 2 copies—No Cross, no Crown—Passages from Life and Writings of George Fox.
A Friend	Greene's Life in Russia—Duke of Argyle's Eastern Question, 2 vols.—Rae's Newfoundland to Manitoba—A. de Vere's Protæus and Amadeus—Rev. H. Macmillan's Footnotes from Page of Nature—Duke of Argyle's Reign of Law—Conch's Illustrations of Instinct—The Egotist, by G. Meredith—Out of the Way, by Miss H. L. Taylor—H. Spencer on the Americans—Elements of Physics, 2 vols.—Arithmetic Simplified Student's Manual of Ancient and Modern Hist. 2 vols.
Agent-General of N. S. Wales ...	Ways and Means, 2 copies—Financial Statement of N.S. Wales for 1882—Statistical Return of Australasian Colonies, for 1881.
Mr. Bemrose	Derby Mercury for Feb. 15, March 15, May 24, June 14, 26, 28, July 8, August 2 and 26, and Sep. 27, for 1826 – Short Record of Litchurch Local Board.
J. P. Briscoe, F.R.H.S.	Life of Lucy Powell, (local)—Account of murder of Greenacre.
British & Foreign Bible Society ...	Story of Mary Jones.
Chancellor Christie, J.P. ...	Etienne Dolet.
W. H. Clouston...	Persian Poetry.
Cobden Club, per T. B. Potter, M.P.	Financial Reform Almanac, 1883, 3 copies,—Reform of English Land System, 3 copies.
Colonel C. R. Colvile	Derby Mercury for years 1824 to 1837, 1839-40—Morning Chronicle 1814, 15, 17, 18, 20—Mosaic Pavements, and Paintings in Ancient Stained Glass.
Commissioners of Patents	59 vols. of Specifications of Patents—3 vols. of Abridgments—Alphabetical Index from January, 1882, to March, 1883—Subject Matter, ditto, ditto—Chronological Index from January to June, 1882.
Editor	...Commissioners of Patents Journals, Sep. 1882, to May, 1883
,,	Life, &c., of William Penn.
,,	Birmingham and Sheffield Hardware Circular.
,,	Passages from Life and Writings of George Fox—Views of Christian Doctrine.
Rev. M. G. D. Fletcher... ...	Kynder's History of Darbyshire.
G. Gore	Scientific Basis of National Progress.
Malcolm Guthrie (the author)	Critical Examination of Herbert Spencer's System of Philosophy—Spencer's Formula of Evolution.
Rt. Hon. Sir W. V. Harcourt, M.P.	130 vols. and Pamphlets of Blue Books—Hansard's Parliamentary Debates, 53 Nos.
Thomas Hall	Stubbs's Directory for 1883.
George Hedley	Life of Mr. Hedley,

Messrs. Hodges, Figgis, & Co. Dublin University Calendar, 1883.
,, Examination Papers, 1882.

Mrs. Holmes ... ... Old Map of Derbyshire.

R. A. Macfie, F.R.S.E. ... ... Copyright of Patents for Inventions, Vol. 2nd.

Natal Government Emigration Agency (per W. Peach) ... Natal Directory and Almanac, for 1882—Report of Department of Mines.

Professor F. W. Newman... ... Williams' Ethics of Diet.

Dr. Ogle ... ... Popular Science Review for years 1864, 5, 7, 8, 70—4, 7 & 8, complete, and 1863, 6, 9, 75, & 6, incomplete.

R. B. Prosser ... ... Poems (local).

Royal Colonial Institute ... ... Proceedings of ; Vol. 14.

T. Scottorn ... ... Woman's Rights and Duties, 2 vols.

Secretary of Indian Office ... ... 3 vols. of Sacred Books of the East.

J. Sleigh. J.P. ... ... History of Cheadle—History of the House of Stanley, and Isle of Man—Sir Edgar, by F. Hodgson (local)—Account of Cotton, and De Wasteney's Family (local).

Trustees of British Mus. (E. Bond, Esq.) 15 Parts of the General Catalogue.

John Wood... ... ... Barlow's History of Europe.

Donations to Museum.

Mr. Barker... ... ... Jay.

James Beasley ... ... Skin of a four-horned Ram.

A. Bennett... ... ... Common Heron.

Miss Booth ... ... 1 Echinoderm—10 Star Fish—2 Polyzoa.

E. Clulow, Jun.... ... ... Sea Perch.

E. Cooling, Jun. ... ... 2 Gargoyles from S. Michael's, Derby.

Joseph Gibbs ... ... Stigmaria Picoides.

Rev. W. Griffith ... ... Collection of Insects and Minerals.

Rev. W. H. Painter ... ... 147 Specimens of British Land and Water Shells, comprising 31 different species.

J. Sleigh, J.P. ... ... 1 Early English and 3 Roman Keys—1 Seal and 2 Casts (in wax).

Mr. White ... ... Water Ousel.

J. Beresford Wright ... ... A large mass of Anglesite—Ancient Pig of Lead, marked by three strokes in the sand mould—Two forms of Miners' Shovels and Picks—all from near to Wirksworth.

Derby Free

Abstract of the Accounts, for the

Dr.

REPAIRS AND ALTERATIONS

To Joiner's, Plumbers, and Builder's Work	£16	9	9
,, Painting in Library and Porter's Lodge	17	17	5
,, Brass Bars for Entrance Doors	8	5	1
,, Hand-rail to Staircase	11	3	0
,, Cleaning Windows	3	15	0
,, Locksmith's Work	0	19	0
,, Upholsterer's Work	6	7	9
,, Ventilator's in Lending Library	10	0	0
	£74	17	0

SALARIES AND

To Thomas Heath, Principal Librarian and Curator, one year to 29th September, 1883	£160	0	0
,, Charles Courtney, Assistant ditto	78	0	0
,, J. A. Miller ,, ,, ...	65	0	0
,, Herbert Heath ,, ,, ...	33	10	0
,, H. M. Haywood, Clerk ,, ...	20	0	0
,, Porter's Wages and Assistant Cleaners	62	16	0
	£419	6	0

LIBRARY

To New Books	£259	2	2
,, Binding, Numbering, and Repairing Books	73	7	2½
,, Leather and Binding Materials	7	4	6
,, Printing Supplementary Catalogue for Lending Library ...	22	0	0
,, Printing Catalogue for Reference Library...	118	4	0
,, London Directory and Merchants, ditto with map ...	3	12	6
,, Clerical assistance preparing Devonshire Library Catalogue	10	0	0
,, Plate and Book Labels for Devonshire Library	7	15	6
,, Book Shelves for Lending Library	10	4	11
,, Repairing Bell in do.	0	6	9
	£511	17	6½

READING AND NEWS

To Magazines and Periodicals	£30	16	9
,, Newspapers, Illustrated Papers, &c.	53	14	1
	£84	10	10

Library, &c.

Year ending September 29th, 1883.

	Cr.
TO PREMISES ACCOUNT.	
By Free Library Rate Account	£74 17 0
	£74 17 0
WAGES ACCOUNT.	
By Free Library Rate Account	£419 6 0
	£419 6 0
ACCOUNT.	
By Sale of Catalogues	£12 16 6
,, Fines upon Readers for Detention and Damage to Books	36 17 3
,, Fees for new Tickets	2 4 0
,, Free Library Rate Account	459 19 9½
	£511 17 6½
ROOMS ACCOUNT.	
By Sale of Old Newspapers, &c.	£7 15 2
,, Free Library Rate Account	76 15 8
	£84 10 10

Dr.

MUSEUM

To Stuffing and Mounting Birds, &c.	£14	3	0
,, Stands and Trays for Cases...	5	8	10
,, Chairs	3	16	0
,, Clerical Assistance with Labels	8	0	0
,, Curator's Expenses at British Museum obtaining Specimens	15	8	0
,, Assistants at ditto, selecting ditto	16	5	0
,, Carriage of Loans by Rail	7	0	5
,, Miscellaneous expenses	2	8	11
	£72	10	2

FREE LIBRARY

To Balance brought forward (being amount borrowed for the formation of the Institution and owing as a Loan) ...	£500	0	0
	£500	0	0

DERBY

To Free Library Rate at One Farthing in the £, one Quarter to 25th December, 1882	£353	0	0
,, Ditto, Quarter ending 25th March, 1883	353	0	0
,, Ditto, Quarter ending 24th June, 1883	353	0	0
,, Ditto, Quarter ending 29th September, 1883	353	0	0
	£1412	0	0

ESTABLISHMENT

To Gas				£98	4	9
,, Water				6	10	5
,, Coals				31	2	3
,, Fire Insurance				26	0	0
,, Fire Hose and Fittings				8	1	3
,, Ironmongery...				3	11	1
,, Income Tax and House Duty				1	18	9
,, Petty Cash Payments by Librarian...				13	11	1½
,, Printing Annual Reports				6	6	0
,, Various Printing and Stationery				19	13	3
,, Notice Boards				9	0	0
,, Frame for Ancient Documents				2	16	0
,, Winding Clock				3	0	0
,, Renovating back of Curator's House and Gardener's Work				7	8	6
,, Firewood and Sawdust				2	13	6
,, Porter's Clothing				8	10	0
,, Mats and Matting				6	4	4
,, Miscellaneous Expenses				5	10	9
,, Commission charged by Bankers	£3	7	6	7	10	3
,, Interest charged by ditto	4	2	9			
				£267	12	2½

Cr.

ACCOUNT.

By Free Library Rate Account...	£72	10	2
	£72	10	2

CAPITAL ACCOUNT.

By Balance carried forward	£500	0	0
	£500	0	0

CORPORATION.

By Treasurer, Free Library Rate, granted November 9th, 1882	£353	0	0
„ Ditto, granted February 7th, 1883	353	0	0
„ Ditto, granted May 2nd, 1883	353	0	0
„ Ditto, granted August 1st, 1883	353	0	0
	£1412	0	0

ACCOUNT.

By Mechanics' Institution, Annual Acknowledgment for Encroachment	£0	1	0
„ Free Library Rate Account	267	11	2½
	£267	12	2

Dr.

ART GALLERY

To Free Library Rate Account	4	18	0
	£4	18	0

LOAN

To Interest on Loan of £500, at 4½ per cent, less tax, one year to 29th September, 1883	£21	19	4
,, Balance carried forward, being Loan owing	500	0	0
	£521	19	4

RATE

To Repairs and Alterations to Premises	£74	17	0
,, Salaries and Wages	419	6	0
,, Library Account	459	19	9½
,, Reading and News Rooms	76	15	8
,, Museum	72	10	2
,, Establishment Expenses	267	11	2½
,, Loan (Interest) Account	21	19	4
,, Balance	34	11	8
	£1427	10	10

BALANCE

To Treasurer	£34	11	8
,, Free Library and Museum Capital Account	500	0	0
	£534	11	8

Cr.

ACCOUNT.

By Art Gallery,—Curator's Expenses at British Museum obtaining Loans (repaid)	£4	18	0
	£4	18	0

ACCOUNT.

By Balance brought forward, being Loan at 4½ per cent., advanced by John Payne	£500	0	0
,, Free Library Rate Account...	21	19	4
	£521	19	4

ACCOUNT.

By Balance brought forward	£10	12	10
,, Quarterly Rates granted by the Derby Town Council ...	1412	0	0
,, Art Gallery Account	4	18	0
	£1427	10	10

SHEET.

By Free Library and Museum Rate Account	£34	11	8
,, Payne John, Loan Account	500	0	0
	£534	11	8

H. M. HAYWOOD, Clerk.

We have examined the several Accounts of which the foregoing is the Balance Sheet, and have compared the items Credited in the Treasurer's Account with the Voucher's, and found them to correspond, and hereby certify that the Balance of £34 11s. 8d. on the Treasurer's Account agrees with the amount appearing by the Treasurer's own book to be due from him at 29th September, 1883.

WATSON, SOWTER, & Co., Auditors appointed by the Corporation.
EDWARD BEMROSE, } Auditors appointed by
WM. HENRY BRINDLEY, } the Burgesses.
SAML. WHITAKER, Auditor appointed by the Mayor.

Dated this 30th day of October, 1883.

Derby Corporation

Abstract of the Accounts for the

Dr.

WAGES

To Wages to Attendant at Turnstile and Charwoman	£60	15	0
„ Attendant from South Kensington Museum	18	0	6
	£78	15	6

FURNITURE, FITTINGS,

To Fixing and Repairing Fountain	£8	9	7
„ Stands and shelves for Cases	14	19	5
„ Picture chains and hooks	25	3	6
„ Platform	3	10	10
„ Indiarubber mat	5	5	0
„ Fixing Turnstiles and bell	6	7	8
„ Fixing Gas meter	4	11	8
„ Notice Boards	3	6	6
„ Iron bars for windows	4	0	0
„ Umbrella, &c., Stand...	4	1	8
„ Painter's work...	11	10	0
„ Baize and merino	6	13	5
„ Desk stool	1	0	0
„ Cover for Picture Van	2	0	0
„ Work at Ventilators	1	2	3
	£102	1	6

COLLECTION AND CARRIAGE OF

To Collection and Carriage of Pictures, &c., and hanging same	£138	5	0
	£138	5	0

Art Gallery.

Year ending September 29th, 1883.

	Cr.
ACCOUNT.	
By Art Gallery Account	£78 15 6
	£78 15 6

AND REPAIRS ACCOUNT.	
By Art Gallery Account	£102 1 6
	£102 1 6

PICTURES, AND LOANS ACCOUNT.	
By Art Gallery Account	£138 5 0
	£138 5 0

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SUMMARY OF RETURNS

OF THE

Lending and Reference Departments,

List of Donations,

AND

ABSTRACT OF ACCOUNTS

OF

THE DERBY

FREE LIBRARY & MUSEUM

AND

ART GALLERY.

UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA
RECEIVED
SEP 17 1948
LIBRARY

Presented to the Town Council,

NOVEMBER 9TH, 1885.

UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS
NOV 18 1965
LIBRARY

DERBY:
PRINTED BY RICHARD KEENE, IRON GATE.
1885.

Borough of Derby.

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1885.

LIST OF COMMITTEES & OFFICIALS.

Library and Museum Committee.

MR. ALDERMAN HOBSON, J.P. (MAYOR), CHAIRMAN.

ALDERMAN LONGDON, J.P.
COUNCILLOR BOTTOMLEY.
,, CHOLERTON.
,, FOULDS.
,, GILES.
,, HARRISON.
,, HASLAM.
,, WILLS.

REV. W. CLARK, B.D.
,, A. L SIMPSON, D.D.
,, W. H. TETLEY.
MR. WM. BEMROSE.
,, ALEX. BUCHANAN, J.P.
,, E. LOTT.
,, A. H. STOKES, A.M.F.G.S.
DR. CARTER WIGG.

Art Gallery Committee.

MR. WILLIAM BEMROSE, CHAIRMAN.

ALDERMAN HOBSON, J.P. (MAYOR).
,, LONGDON, J.P.
,, SOWTER, J.P.
COUNCILLOR HARRISON.
,, WILLS.
,, WINTER.

REV. A. L. SIMPSON, D.D.
MR. A. O. DEACON.
,, F. HOLT.
,, R. KEENE.
,, C. E. NEWTON, J.P.
,, F. J. ROBINSON.

MR. GEO. TURNER.

Principal Librarian and Curator.

MR. WILLIAM CROWTHER.

Clerk.

MR. H. M. HAYWOOD.

Assistant-Librarians.

MR. CHARLES COURTNEY.
ARTHUR BATES.
MISS J. A. MILLER.
GEORGE H. MOORE.

Art Gallery Attendant.

J. COURTNEY.

Porter.

GEORGE PULLEN.

TABLE I.

LENDING DEPARTMENT.

LIBRARY STOCK.

CLASS.	1 No. of Books in Library, September, 1884.	2 Books Lost and Paid for.	3 Books Totally Lost.	4 Books Withdrawn as worn out.	5 Total.	Stock Reduced as per Column 5.	No. of Books Replaced.	No. of New Books.	Present Library Stock, 1885.	Total Increase in each Class.
Arts and Sciences	962	2	...	1	3	959	...	69	1028	66
Law and Politics	147	...	...	...	...	147	...	18	165	18
Natural History	305	...	...	..	...	305	...	12	317	12
Poetry and Drama	407	...	...	...	...	407	...	55	462	55
Theology and Philosophy	667	...	...	...	...	667	...	55	722	55
Light Literature	4218	4	2	817	823	3395	344	924	4663	445
History, Travels and Biography ...	4257	1	...	18	19	4238	1	314	4553	296
Miscellaneous	996	...	...	150	150	846	150	114	1110	114
Totals	11959	7	2	986	995	10964	495	1561	13020	1061

TABLE II.

LENDING DEPARTMENT.

SHOWING THE MONTHLY ISSUE IN EACH CLASS, THE NUMBER OF DAYS THE LIBRARY WAS OPEN, THE TOTAL VOLUMES ISSUED, AND THE DAILY AVERAGE.

Month.	No. of Days Open.	Science and Art.	Politics and Commerce.	Natural History.	Theology and Philosophy.	Poetry and Drama.	Fiction.	History, Biography, and Travels.	Miscellaneous.	Total.	Daily Average of Volumes.
1884.											
October	24½	315	18	93	78	85	7576	1073	392	9630	393
November	23	297	24	84	81	149	8101	1244	336	10316	449
December	20	192	21	67	57	79	6373	1404	328	8521	426
1885.											
January	25	249	16	86	90	114	9180	1410	371	11516	460
February	22	316	18	84	83	77	8891	1485	353	11307	513
March	21½	271	18	73	84	73	8576	1340	307	10742	499
April	22½	189	18	78	70	61	8286	1201	257	10160	451
May	19	152	9	59	54	50	6530	866	167	7887	414
June	12	97	9	40	46	47	3671	408	100	4418	368
July	21	173	9	62	68	54	6992	663	184	8205	390
August	23	196	15	72	91	79	7989	921	298	9661	420
September	22	206	19	87	84	87	7907	820	291	9501	431
	255½	2653	194	885	886	955	90072	12835	3384	111864	438

The Annual average "turn over" of each Volume for the year is 8½.

TABLE III.

REFERENCE DEPARTMENT.

LIBRARY STOCK.

CLASS.	No. of Vols. in Library, September, 1884.	Additions during the year.	Present Library Stock, 1885.
Arts and Sciences	1237	245	1482
Law and Politics	167	7	174
Natural History	422	20	442
Poetry and Drama	125	9	134
Theology and Philosophy...	196	51	247
Light Literature	52	1	53
History, Travels, Biography, &c....	1052	310	1362
Miscellaneous	551	461	1012
Devonshire Library	1158	...	1158
Patent Library	1759	27	1786
Totals	6719	1131	7850

Pamphlets not included in the above.

TABLE IV.

REFERENCE DEPARTMENT.

SHOWING THE MONTHLY ISSUE IN EACH CLASS, THE NUMBER OF DAYS THE LIBRARY WAS OPEN, THE TOTAL VOLUMES ISSUED, AND THE DAILY AVERAGE.

Month.	No. of Days Open.	Science and Art.	Politics and Commerce.	Natural History.	Theology and Philosophy.	Poetry and Drama.	Fiction.	History, Biography, and Travels.	Miscellaneous.	Patent Library.	Books for Blind.	Devonshire Library.	Total.	Daily Average of Volumes.
1884.														
October ...	24	572	52	135	94	54	...	486	660	...	...	...	2053	85
November ...	25	564	20	158	44	15	...	478	448	...	...	...	1727	69
December ...	22	681	27	126	50	52	...	287	550	...	...	...	1773	80
1885.														
January ...	27	638	15	124	48	51	...	337	646	...	...	...	1859	68
February ...	24	515	4	63	49	61	...	289	603	...	...	...	1584	66
March ...	26	414	3	90	19	43	...	232	627	...	...	...	1428	53
April ...	24	393	3	40	61	74	...	176	470	101	...	3	1321	55
May ...	24	364	9	100	42	35	18	233	337	11	...	...	1149	47
June ...	13	137	11	44	36	21	26	86	172	...	...	...	533	40
July ...	24	263	22	37	24	31	37	132	209	...	...	...	755	31
August ...	25	394	23	58	80	30	25	238	402	201	...	21	1472	61
September ...	26	461	18	70	38	32	94	212	472	9	...	...	1406	54
Total	284	5396	207	1045	585	499	200	3186	5596	322	...	24	17060	60

TABLE V.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Month.	No. of New Borrowers.		No. of Cards Cancelled.	No. of Overdue Books written for.	No. of Books Rebound.	No. of Books Repaired.	No. of Books Numbered.
	Males.	Females.					
1884.							
October	106	41	5	71	...	198	896
November	98	33	3	95	104	...	...
December	61	22	4	88	...	...	...
1885.							
January	111	33	2	88	150	...	...
February	99	49	3	73	...	...	...
March	61	22	5	67	96	...	198
April	53	27	7	138	82	...	...
May	38	20	4	95	203	109	66
June	49	26	6	150	112	...	...
July	53	15	5	50	108	...	61
August	61	30	8	81	108	...	...
September	76	33	3	83	...	...	66
Total ...	866	351	55	1079	963	307	1207

Total No. of Borrowers on Register ... ... 11,195.

Donations to the Library.

— Drury, Esq. ...	... Recreative French Grammar.
John Hoskins, Esq. ...	... Drama in five Acts, Henry VII.
Henry Irving	... His Impressions of America.
Trustees of British Museum	... One copy of "Alert" Report.
Commissioners of Patents	... 27 vols. of Patents.
,, ,,	... 5 vols. of Abridgements.
,, ,,	... Patents Journal, Aug. 26th to Oct. 17th.
,, ,,	... Subject matter January to Sept.
Trustees of the British Museum...	Ancient Charters in the British Museum, Parts II., III., and IV.
,, ,,	... Codex Alexandrinus.
,, ,,	... Catalogue of Lizards, 2nd Edition, vol. I.
,, ,,	... Catalogue of Fossil Mammalia, Part I.
,, ,,	... Guide to Mammalia in British Museum.
,, ,,	... Guide to Fossil Fishes.
Dr. A. C. Fryer (the Author)	Book of English Fairy Tales.
Trustees of the British Museum...	List of Cetacea in British Museum.
,, ,,	... Guide to Gallery of Reptilia in British Museum.
,, ,,	... Catalogue of Birds, vol. X.
Robert Walker (Author)	... The Five Threes, 2 copies.
Medical Officer of Health	Eighth Annual Report for 1884.
Commissioners for Canada	Report of Minister of Agriculture for Canada for 1884.
,, ,,	... Report of the Department of the Interior.
H.M. Stationery Office ...	... Ancient Laws and Institutes of England.
,, ,, ...	... Calender of State Papers (Domestic) 1547 to 1667.
,, ,, ...	... Calender of Home Office Papers, 1760 to 1772.
,, ,, ...	... Calender of State Papers (Scotland) 1509 to 1603.
,, ,, ...	... Calendarium Genealogicum, Hy. III. to Ed. II.
,, ,, ...	... Historia Monasterii S. Augustini Cantuariensis.
,, ,, ...	... De Cotton, Historia Anglicana.
,, ,, ...	... Fr. Rogeri Bacon.
,, ,, ...	... Roberti Grosseteste Epistolæ.
,, ,, ...	... Chronica, Johannis de Oxenedes.
,, ,, ...	... Fasciculi Zizaniorum.
,, ,, ...	... Reductio Normanniæ.
,, ,, ...	... Chronica et Annales.
,, ,, ...	... Ypodigma Neusrtriæ.
,, ,, ...	... Gesta Pontificum.
,, ,, ...	... Chronicles, &c.
,, ,, ...	... Eulogium Historiarum.
,, ,, ...	... Munimenta Gildhallæ, Londoniensis.
,, ,, ...	... Chronicon Monasterii de Abingdon.

H.M. Stationery Office ...	... Catalogue British History.
,, ,, ...	... Wars of the English in France.
,, ,, ...	... Registrum Abbatiæ Johannis Whethamstede.
,, ,, ...	... Royal Letters.
,, ,, ...	... Pecock's Repressor.
,, ,, ...	... Anglo-Saxon Chronicle.
,, ,, ...	... Satirical Poets, 12th Century.
,, ,, ...	... Metrical Chronical of Scotland.
,, ,, ...	... Saxon Leechdoms.
,, ,, ...	... Gesta Abbatum Monasterii S. Albani.
,, ,, ...	... Historia Anglicana.
,, ,, ...	... Johannis Amundesham Annales Mon. S. Albani.
,, ,, ...	... Matth. Paris Historia Anglorum.
,, ,, ...	... Chronica Rogeri de Hoveden.
,, ,, ...	... Giraldus Cambrensis.
,, ,, ...	... Ancient Laws and Institute of Wales.
Commissioners of Patents	... 27 vols of Specifications.
Sir W. V. Harcourt	... 40 numbers of Hansard's Parliamentary Debates.
Presented by the Publishers	... The Pentaglot.
The Scientific Publishing Co.	... Builders' Price Book, 1885.
Institute of Civil Engineers	... Charter, and Bye-Laws, 1885.
Trustees of the British Museum	Sacred Books of the East, vols. 20, 22, and 24.
Corporation of London ...	... Calendar of Letters, 1350 to 1370.

Derby Free

Abstract of the Accounts, for the

Dr. REPAIRS AND ALTERATIONS

	£	s.	d.
To Joiner's, Plumber's, and Builder's Work	43	14	0
,, Painting, &c., Corridor	17	3	6
,, Office Desk and Notice Board	14	19	1
,, Repairs to Electric Bells	2	13	11
,, Locksmith's Work	0	12	1
,, Repairs to Kitchen Range, Porter's Lodge	5	19	2
,, Upholsterer's Work	12	16	2
,, New Screens	10	2	1
,, Hat Rail	3	0	0
,, Cleaning Windows	14	13	6
	£125	13	6

SALARIES AND

To Henry Allpass, Chief Librarian and Curator, 1 year ...	200	0	0
,, Charles Courtney, Assistant Ditto, 1 year	78	0	0
,, J. A. Miller, ,, ,, ,, ...	65	0	0
,, Arthur Bates, ,, ,, ,, ...	16	16	0
,, George Moore, ,, ,, ,, ...	14	14	0
,, Arthur Bancroft ,, ,, (2 weeks)	0	12	0
,, H. M. Haywood, Committee Clerk, 1 year...	40	0	0
,, Porter's Wages and Assistant Cleaners	71	17	9
	£486	19	9

LIBRARY

To New Books	146	7	2
,, Binding, Numbering, and Repairing Books...	104	15	2
,, Leather and Binding Materials	19	13	7
,, Palæontographical Society Reports	1	1	0
,, Book Labels, Printing and Stationery	18	14	5
,, Cards, &c., for Indicator	14	15	0
,, Palestine Publications	17	17	0
,, Stock Books and Registers	11	3	6
,, Book Case and Book Supports	7	7	6
,, New Tickets	6	10	6
,, Mounting Maps	2	6	9
	£350	11	7

Library, &c.

Year ending September 29th, 1885.

TO PREMISES ACCOUNT.

Cr.

	£	s.	d.
By Free Library Rate Account	125	13	6
	£125	13	6

WAGES ACCOUNT.

By Free Library Rate Account	486	19	9
	£486	19	9

ACCOUNT.

By Sale of Catalogues	6	5	0
„ Fines upon Readers for Detention of Books	34	17	3
„ Fees for New Tickets and Post Cards	4	0	8
„ Lost and Damaged Books	1	10	7
„ Free Library Rate Account	303	18	1
	£350	11	7

Dr.

READING AND NEWS

	£	s.	d.
To Magazines and Periodicals	26	0	3
„ Newspapers, Illustrated Papers, &c.	57	2	11
„ Boxes for Periodicals...	5	13	7
	£88	16	9

MUSEUM

To New Sculpture and Carriage of same	47	12	10
„ Frames for Photographs, &c.	21	0	2
„ Taxidermist's Work	3	18	6
„ Food Specimens	2	17	4
„ Miscellaneous...	1	17	8
	£77	6	6

FREE LIBRARY

To Balance brought forward (being amount borrowed for the formation of the old Institution and owing as a Loan) ...	500	0	0
	£500	0	0

DERBY

To Free Library Rate at One Farthing in the £, one Quarter to 25th December, 1884...	348	0	0
„ Ditto, Quarter ending 25th March, 1885	348	0	0
„ Ditto, Quarter ending 24th June, 1885	353	0	0
„ Ditto, Quarter ending 29th September, 1885	353	0	0
	£1402	0	0

ESTABLISHMENT

To Gas	120	1	9
„ Water	7	7	10
„ Coal	34	11	9
„ Fire Insurance	26	0	0
„ Ironmongery	8	6	11
„ Income Tax and House Duty	1	17	6
„ Petty Cash Payments by Librarian	43	4	0
„ Printing Annual Reports	7	7	6
„ Various Printing and Stationery	29	19	3
„ Expenses of Librarian attending Conference in Dublin ...	7	15	0
„ Fire Hose and Hand Grenades	5	1	6
„ Winding Clock	3	0	0
„ Gardener's Work and Plants...	10	5	6
„ Hire of Furniture	10	10	0
„ Matting	8	2	0
„ Miscellaneous Expenses	3	16	3
„ Interest and Commission charged by Banker	2	9	3
	£329	16	0

ROOMS ACCOUNT.

Cr.

	£	s.	d.
By Sale of Old Newspapers, &c.	4	1	5
„ Free Library Rate Account	84	15	4
	£88	16	9

ACCOUNT.

By Old Cases Sold	0	10	0
„ Free Library Rate Account	76	16	6
	£77	6	6

CAPITAL ACCOUNT.

By Balance carried forward	500	0	0
	£500	0	0

CORPORATION.

By Treasurer, Free Library Rate, granted November 10th, 1884	348	0	0
„ Ditto, granted February 4th, 1885	348	0	0
„ Ditto, granted May 6th, 1885	353	0	0
„ Ditto, granted August 5th, 1885	353	0	0
	£1402	0	0

ACCOUNT.

By Derby Mechanics' Institute, Acknowledgement for Encroachment	0	1	0
„ Free Library Rate Account	329	15	0
	£329	16	0

Dr.

LOAN

	£	s.	d.
To Interest on Loan of £500, less Tax, one year to 29th September, 1885	21	19	0
„ Balance carried forward, being Loan owing	500	0	0
	£521	19	0

RATE

To Repairs and Alterations to Premises	125	13	6
„ Salaries and Wages	486	19	9
„ Library	303	18	1
„ Reading and News Room	84	15	4
„ Museum	76	16	6
„ Establishment Expenses	329	15	0
„ Loan (Interest)	21	19	0
„ Balance	23	14	5
	£1453	11	7

BALANCE

To Treasurer	23	14	5
„ Free Library and Museum Capital Account	500	0	0
	£523	14	5

Cr.

ACCOUNT.

	£	s.	d.
By Balance brought forward, being Loan advanced by John Payne	500	0	0
„ Free Library Rate Account	21	19	0
	£521	19	0

ACCOUNT.

By Balance brought forward	51	11	7
„ Quarterly Rates granted by the Derby Town Council ...	1402	0	0
	£1453	11	7

SHEET.

By Free Library and Museum	23	14	5
„ Payne John, Loan Account	500	0	0
	£523	14	5

H. M. HAYWOOD, Clerk.

Dated this 27th day of October, 1885.

Derby Corporation

Abstract of the Accounts for the

Dr.

WAGES

	£	s.	d.
To Wages to Attendant at Turnstile and Charwoman	71	13	3
	£71	13	3

FITTINGS AND

To Notice Board	3	7	0
„ Joiner's Work...	1	8	8
„ Plumber's Work	3	18	0
„ Painter's Work	2	0	0
	£10	13	8

COLLECTION AND CARRIAGE OF

To Collection and Carriage of Pictures, &c., and obtaining Loans	79	3	4
	£79	3	4

ESTABLISHMENT

To Insurance	37	4	3
„ Gas	34	9	4
„ Coal	5	5	2
„ Ironmongery	2	11	3
„ Property Tax	2	10	0
„ Printing, Stationery, and Posting	43	2	6
„ Printing Catalogues	28	14	0
„ Petty Cash Payments by Curator	32	6	5
„ Interest and Commission charged by Bankers	9	4	7
	£195	7	6

MEDAL COMPETITION

To Cases for Medals	0	16	8
„ Art Gallery Account	0	4	4
	£1	1	0

Art Gallery.

Year ending September 29th, 1885.

ACCOUNT.	Cr. £	s.	d.
By Art Gallery Account	71	13	3
	£71	13	3

REPAIRS ACCOUNT.			
By Art Gallery Account	10	13	8
	£10	13	8

PICTURES, AND LOANS ACCOUNT.			
By Art Gallery Account	79	3	4
	£79	3	4

ACCOUNT.			
By Advertisements in Catalogues	15	5	0
„ Art Gallery Account	180	2	6
	£195	7	6

ACCOUNT.			
By Subscriptions for Medals	1	1	0
	£1	1	0

Dr.

ART GALLERY

	£	s.	d.
To Balance brought forward	168	6	3
„ Wages	71	13	3
„ Fittings and Repairs	10	13	8
„ Collection and Carriage of Pictures, &c.	79	3	4
„ Establishment	180	2	6
	£509	19	0

BALANCE

To Art Gallery Account (Deficiency)	197	14	1
„ Balance in Curator's hands	1	0	0
	£198	14	1

REVENUE ACCOUNT.

Cr.

	£	s.	d.
By Derby Corporation, Amount owing to Banker at 29th September, 1884	168	6	3
,, **AUTUMN EXHIBITION, 1884-5.**			
Receipts at Turnstile ... ... (£ 33, s. 10, d. 1)			
Catalogues Sold ... ... (£ 6, s. 1, d. 1)			
Umbrella, &c., Stand ... . (£ 4, s. 6, d. 3)			
Commission on Pictures Sold ... ... (£ 30, s. 6, d. 3)	74	3	8
,, **SPRING EXHIBITION, 1885.**			
Receipts at Turnstile ... ... (£ 47, s. 14, d. 10)			
Catalogues Sold ... ... (£ 6, s. 6, d. 4)			
Umbrella, &c., Stand ... ... (£ 4, s. 4, d. 8)	58	5	10
,, **AUTUMN EXHIBITION, 1885-6.**			
Receipts at Turnstile (2 weeks) ... ... (£ 7, s. 12, d. 4)			
Catalogues Sold ... ... (£ 3, s. 1, d. 11)			
Umbrella, &c., Stand ... ... (£ 0, s. 10, d. 7)	11	4	10
,, Medal Competition Account...	0	4	4
,, Balance (deficiency)	197	14	1
	£509	19	0

SHEET.

By Treasurer (amount owing)	198	14	1
	£198	14	1

H. M. HAYWOOD, Clerk.

Dated this 27th day of October, 1885.

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LIST OF COMMITTEES & OFFICIALS.

Library and Museum Committee.

C. LEECH, Esq., Mayor.

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Mr. Alderman LONGDON, J.P.
,, ,, RUSSELL, J.P.
Mr. Councillor BOTTOMLEY.
,, ,, CHOLERTON.
,, ,, FOULDS.
,, ,, HARRISON.
,, ,, HASLAM.
,, ,, WILLS.

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,, A. L. SIMPSON, D.D.
,, W. H. TETLEY.
Mr. WM. BEMROSE, J.P.
,, ALEX. BUCHANAN, J.P.
,, W. J. PIPER.
,, A. H. STOKES, J.M.F.G.S.
Dr. CARTER WIGG.

Art Gallery Committee.

C. LEECH, Esq., Mayor.

Mr. WILLIAM BEMROSE, J.P., Chairman.

Mr. Alderman HOBSON, J.P.
,, ,, SOWTER, J.P.
Mr. Councillor HARRISON.
,, ,, HASLAM.
,, ,, OLIVER.
,, ,, WILLS.
,, ,, WINTER.

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,, R. KEENE.
,, F. J. ROBINSON.
,, T. C. SIMMONDS.
,, GEO. TURNER.

Librarian and Curator.

Mr. WILLIAM CROWTHER.

Clerk.

Mr. H. M. HAYWOOD.

Assistant-Librarians.

Mr. CHARLES COURTNEY.
ARTHUR BATES.
MISS J. A. MILLER.
GEORGE H. MOORE.

Art Gallery Attendant.

J. COURTNEY.

Porter.

GEORGE PULLEN.

Borough of Derby.

FIFTEENTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

FREE LIBRARY & MUSEUM COMMITTEE,

For the Year ending September 29th, 1886.

THE Free Library and Museum Committee, in presenting their Annual Report, congratulate the Council on the steady increase in the popularity of the Institution.

After the recent large additions of new books, less has naturally been done in that direction during the past year, and your Committee's attention has been assiduously devoted to keeping the books already in the Library in a fit condition for use. The number of books bound and repaired has been abnormally large, amounting to a little over four thousand.

A very gratifying feature is the increased use made of the books in the Reference Library. The Library of Patents is also very largely consulted.

The number of visitors to the Institution was carefully counted in the first week of the month of April, and reached the large figure of 13214 for the week, an abundant proof of the usefulness of the Institution. If counted in the winter months the number would be considerably greater.

The attention of the Committee was specially drawn last winter to the great consumption of gas, as well as to the defective lighting of some parts of the Institution. A Sub-Committee was appointed to take the matter in hand, and on their recommendation one of Stott's Gas Governors was put up in February last, certain alterations were made in the lighting of the Library and basement, and the lighting of the reading rooms was entirely remodelled. The use of the governor has effected a great saving, and the whole of the building is now better lighted at less expense. The thanks of the Committee are due to the sub-committee of gentlemen who have so effectively dealt with this matter.

Reference should be made in this Report to the loss the Committee have sustained in the death of Mr. Edward Lott. Although failing health had for some time prevented his regular attendance at the meetings of the Committee, Mr. Lott's great services to the Institution at large, and especially to the Book Committee, cheerfully rendered for a long period of years, demand grateful recognition and record.

The Librarian's Annual Report to this Committee, containing the usual tabulated statements, and one or two others of additional interest, is appended; and in conclusion, the Committee have much satisfaction in stating that, to the best of their belief, the Institution as a whole is in thoroughly good working order.

On behalf of the Committee,
WILLIAM HOBSON,
CHAIRMAN.

Derby, Oct. 28th, 1886.

To the Chairman and Members of the Free Library and Museum Committee.

Gentlemen,

I have much pleasure in submitting to you my first Annual Report, which deals with the work done in the Institution since Sep. 29th, 1885.

As far as the Library is concerned, we have now 13256 books in the Lending Library, and 8184 in the Reference Department, as against 13020 and 7850 respectively last year. The total issue of books is 128,719, against 111,864 last year; and the average daily issue is 501, against 438, showing a steady improvement in all respects. 611 new books have been bought, and 112 worn out copies have been replaced by new ones, while 1180 books have been rebound, and 2835 books repaired. 1356 new borrowers have been added during the year, and only 63 cards have been cancelled, leaving the total number of borrowers at present on the books as 12,113, more than one-eighth of the inhabitants of the borough. On the whole the books are very well used, and very few cases are met with of carelessness, and still fewer of wilful misusage. The privilege of having such a valuable Institution in their midst seems to be fully appreciated by the inhabitants. My personal work in connection with the Library has consisted in making myself conversant with the method of issuing books and registering the issues, superintending the

quarterly Stock takings, and the preparation of a supplementary catalogue of about 2900 books, which was very much wanted, the last being issued in July, 1883. The Library is, and has been during the year, in thoroughly good working order.

In the Museum, my work has been the re-arrangement of the birds, the collection of the late Rev. E. Jebb, kindly presented to the Institution by his widow, being now incorporated with the rest. The whole collection will shortly be re-labelled. A portion of the fine collection of shells has also been re-arranged and re-mounted, and will shortly be completed. My great want with regard to Museum work is time; the work has to be done in the intervals of my other duties, but though much remains to be done, I hope shortly to be able to report the Museum in as satisfactory a condition as the Library.

The Newsrooms are not the least popular part of the Institution. In the evenings, and on wet days especially, every newspaper and magazine has its reader, and crowded as the rooms frequently are by all classes, I have never had throughout the year serious cause of complaint respecting the conduct of those who are frequenters. Since August 1st the news rooms have experimentally been closed at half-past nine o'clock instead of ten.

My report would be incomplete did I not speak of the highly satisfactory way in which the assistants do their work. I believe that the whole of the staff are animated with a desire for the efficient working and success of the Institution, and co-operate zealously to that end.

I append to this report the usual tables, and two additional ones, Nos. VI., VII., which will be of interest.

I am, Gentlemen,
Your obedient Servant,
W. CROWTHER,
Librarian and Curator.

REPORT

OF THE

CORPORATION ART GALLERY COMMITTEE

For the Year ending September 29th, 1886.

THE Art Gallery Committee, in presenting their Annual Report, are glad to be able to state that the public appreciation of the Gallery shows no diminution. The rooms have been open during the past year 283 days. On the 235 days on which visitors were admitted by payment 16906 entered, while 12120 passed the turnstiles on the 48 free days, making the total number of visitors 28326. The weekly free day has been imposed on the Committee by the authorities at South Kensington, who make it a condition wherever they grant loans of art objects, that on at least one day in the week they shall be open to all without fee. This regulation, in the opinion of the Committee a very wise one, and the large extent to which the inhabitants avail themselves of it, seem to point out clearly the way in which this and kindred institutions may become most popular and most useful, and your Committee would be very glad if financial considerations permitted the extension of the privilege of free admission.

The Committee regret very much that they have to come to the Council for a somewhat larger sum this year, but the reasons are not far to seek. Extensive repairs to the roof have had to be undertaken, and various new fittings have been supplied, which have increased the Fittings and Repairs Account some £50; the defalcations of the late Curator were about £35, and the revenue, owing partly to the introduction of the weekly free day, and partly to the decrease in the picture sales, which is undoubtedly owing to the depression in trade, shows a diminution of £26. The Committee believe that the year just commenced will show some important reductions in expenditure, and they think that with careful management and better times, that next year's balance sheet will show considerable improvement. They cannot hold out any hope of the Art Gallery becoming self supporting, but they think that the comparatively small sums which may from time to time be required

will be spent in fostering good taste and a love of the beautiful among the inhabitants of the town, as well as giving valuable help to those of its manufactures in which Art plays a part.

The last Autumn Exhibition consisted of a large and varied collection of works by modern artists in oil and water colours. It was open from September to February, and was attended by 9067 persons.

The Spring Exhibition afforded an opportunity of carrying out an idea before mooted, that of an Exhibition of Photographs. The Committee offered silver and bronze medals, and some of the best photographic artists of the country competed. The Exhibition was very popular, and may with advantage be repeated at some future time. In addition to the Photographs, there was an Exhibition of Paintings by local artists, and T. Battersby, Esq., of Derby, lent 65 pictures from his fine collection, and valuable pictures were also lent by W. Lockwood, Esq., of Nottingham, and by an esteemed member of our Committee, R. Keene, Esq., to all of whom the best thanks of the Committee are due.

On the Saturday evenings between Christmas and Easter the Curator gave a series of Promenade Concerts, which were well attended, were much appreciated, and proved a not inconsiderable source of income. The Spring Exhibition closed early in August, and was visited by 16426 persons.

Through the influence of F. Seymour Haden, Esq., the President of the Society of Painter-Etchers, that Society decided to hold its Annual Exhibition for the year 1886 in our Gallery. A very interesting Exhibition was opened on September 1st, and has already been attended by 2833 visitors. The thanks of the Committee are specially due to Mr. Haden for his intervention on behalf of the town with which he is so much connected by family ties and old associations. The Committee are glad to announce that Mr. Haden has promised at some future time to present to the Art Gallery a complete set of his own works, a most handsome gift, the value of which it will be difficult to over estimate, proving, as it does, that there will be no lack of similar gifts when it becomes known that there is a suitable depository for them.

Five of the cases in the Lower Gallery have been filled during the year by loan objects from South Kensington Museum. These objects will shortly be exchanged for others. The Committee gratefully acknowledge the ready assistance in their work they have at all times received from the Museum authorities. The Art Gallery is also indebted to many others for loans of interesting exhibits. Among these are Messrs. Doulton and Co., of Lambeth, Messrs. Tooth and Ault, of Bretby, and Messrs. Calvert and Lovatt, of Langley, for Art Pottery; J. A. Jacoby, Esq., M.P., for his collection of Antique Silver; Alfred Swingler, Esq. for a collection of Oriental Curiosities;

the Derby Crown Porcelain Co. and Mr. S. Hancock for their collections of Derby China; the Rev. Canon Olivier for two exquisite Panels by Tinworth; and T. Battersby, Esq. for valuable Bronzes and Oriental China.

The Committee desire to acknowledge here a valuable gift by Mr. Thomas Austin, of Derby, in the shape of a perfect specimen of the famous vase known as the King's Vase, made at the Derby China Works in 1832.

It only remains to be said that on the close of the Painter-Etchers' Exhibition it will be immediately succeeded by the customary Autumn Exhibition, for which some very interesting pictures have been promised.

On behalf of the Committee,

W. BEMROSE,

CHAIRMAN.

TABLE I.

LENDING DEPARTMENT.

LIBRARY STOCK.

CLASS.	1 No. of Books in Library, September, 1885.	2 Books Lost and Paid for.	3 Books Totally Lost.	4 Books Withdrawn as worn out.	5 Total.	Stock Reduced as per Column 5.	No. of Books Replaced.	No. of New Books.	Present Library Stock, 1886.	Total Increase in each Class.
Arts and Sciences	1028	...	2	...	2	1026	2	48	1076	48
Law and Politics	165	...	...	...	...	165	...	7	172	7
Natural History	317	...	1	...	2	315	1	1	317	...
Poetry and Drama	462	...	...	...	...	462	...	3	465	3
Theology and Philosophy	722	...	...	...	...	722	1	10	733	11
Light Literature	4663	11	2	137	149	4514	104	94	4712	49
History, Travels and Biography ...	4553	...	...	...	...	4553	3	56	4612	59
Miscellaneous	1110	...	...	...	...	1110	1	58	1169	59
Totals	13020	11	5	137	153	12867	112	277	13256	236

TABLE II.

LENDING DEPARTMENT.

SHOWING THE MONTHLY ISSUE IN EACH CLASS, THE NUMBER OF DAYS THE LIBRARY WAS OPEN, THE TOTAL VOLUMES ISSUED, AND THE DAILY AVERAGE.

Month.	No. of Days Open.	Science and Art.	Politics and Commerce.	Natural History.	Theology and Philosophy.	Poetry and Drama.	Fiction.	History, Biography, and Travels.	Miscellaneous.	Total.	Daily Average of Volumes.
1885.											
October	24	304	22	81	87	82	9324	1620	436	11956	498
November	23	236	18	72	78	98	8983	1544	437	11466	498
December	22½	242	21	78	67	89	8177	1176	442	10292	457
1886.											
January	21½	302	28	82	70	101	9506	1238	534	11861	551
February	22	303	27	191	107	91	10084	1401	519	12723	578
March	22	271	29	288	112	127	9916	1298	566	12607	573
April	22	260	22	255	101	108	9954	1122	582	12404	563
May	24	235	10	125	63	81	9643	1032	479	11668	486
June	15	123	5	73	24	35	5138	547	208	6153	410
July	16½	129	16	60	35	82	5671	505	260	6758	409
August	23	193	18	101	59	72	8969	823	327	10562	459
September	21	217	25	116	72	83	8511	867	378	10269	489
	256½	2815	241	1522	875	1049	103876	13173	5168	128719	501

The Annual average "turn over" of each Volume for the year is 9.71.

TABLE III.

REFERENCE DEPARTMENT.

LIBRARY STOCK.

CLASS.	No. of Vols. in Library September, 1885.	Additions during the year.	Present Library Stock, 1886.
Arts and Sciences	1482	62	1544
Law and Politics	174	32	206
Natural History	442	7	449
Poetry and Drama	134	7	141
Theology and Philosophy	247	5	252
Light Literature	53	10	63
History, Travels, Biography, &c.	1362	33	1395
Miscellaneous	1012	94	1106
Devonshire Library	1158	2	1160
Patent Library	1786	82	1868
Totals	7850	334	8184

Pamphlets not included in the above.

TABLE IV.

REFERENCE DEPARTMENT.

SHOWING THE MONTHLY ISSUE IN EACH CLASS, THE NUMBER OF DAYS THE LIBRARY WAS OPEN, THE TOTAL VOLUMES ISSUED, AND THE DAILY AVERAGE.

Month.	No. of Days Open.	Science and Art.	Politics and Commerce.	Natural History.	Theology and Philosophy.	Poetry and Drama.	Fiction.	History, Biography, and Travels.	Miscellaneous.	Patent Library.	Books for Blind.	Devonshire Library.	Total.	Daily Average of Volumes.
1885.														
October ...	27	569	14	246	62	53	119	459	643	45	...	...	2210	81
November ...	25	578	23	153	92	53	175	437	653	74	...	...	2238	89
December ...	24½	459	19	79	46	37	306	403	492	153	...	...	1994	81
1886.														
January ...	26	578	17	125	34	42	269	454	834	82	...	...	2435	93
February ...	24	475	15	103	42	54	127	434	789	29	...	...	2068	86
March ...	24	430	15	122	37	44	210	351	854	38	...	...	2101	87
April ...	24	569	3	98	29	26	115	204	587	245	...	...	1876	78
May ...	26	404	1	91	33	31	59	191	406	82	...	...	1298	49
June ...	20	296	1	34	26	28	64	129	268	38	...	...	884	44
July ...	18	255	5	41	31	25	46	190	330	...	...	...	923	51
August ...	25	396	7	74	35	28	64	260	505	132	...	...	1501	60
September ...	22½	483	8	82	58	30	90	341	705	92	...	2	1801	84
Total	286	5492	128	1248	525	451	1644	3853	7066	1010	...	2	21419	74

TABLE V.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Month.	No. of New Borrowers.		No. of Cards Cancelled.	No. of Overdue Books written for.	No. of Books Rebound.	No. of Books Repaired.	No. of Books Numbered.
	Males.	Females.					
1885.							
October	123	44	4	79	828	308	640
November	114	37	8	59	...	...	...
December	81	26	3	75	...	387	144
1886.							
January	114	37	4	60	...	...	...
February	106	46	9	89	...	384	47
March	94	29	3	85	...	385	113
April	65	27	2	89	...	...	...
May	66	27	7	79	...	455	...
June	45	13	6	131	...	276	...
July	50	28	5	...	202	486	...
August	74	26	4	37	150	154	12
September	62	22	8	68	...	...	101
Totals ...	994	362	63	851	1180	2835	1057

Total No. of Borrowers on Register ... ... 12,113.

TABLE VI.

Occupations of the last thousand of the New Borrowers.

Agents and Collectors...	13
Apprentices and Shop Assistants ...	68
Architects and Surveyors	1
Artists and Draughtsmen	15
Author	1
Barmaids	2
Bakers and Confectioners	4
Boiler Makers	3
Bookbinders, Printers, and Compositors	27
Boot and Shoe Makers	4
Brass Finishers...	3
Bricklayers and Masons	11
Brush Makers	2
Builders, Cabinet Makers, Carpenters and Joiners	21
Butchers...	4
Carvers and Gilders	4
Carriage Builders	6
Chemists and Druggists	4
Chiropodist	1
Clergymen and Ministers	5
Clerks and Bookkeepers	63
Coal Merchant...	1
Colour Manufacturer	1
Commercial Travellers	4
Domestic Servants	11
Drapers...	11
Dyers	2
Engineers, Smiths, Fitters, Moulders, &c....	100
Errand and Office Boys	46
Factory Hands...	30
Farmers...	2
Footmen, Grooms, &c.	6
Gardeners and Greengrocers	4
Grocers and Provision Dealers ...	11
Hair Dresser	1
Hardware Dealer	1
Housekeepers	10
Inland Revenue Officers	3
Inspectors	4
Jeweller	1
Journalist	1
Labourers	38
Lamplighter	1
Maltster...	1
Medical Practitioners	5
Manufacturers	3
Musicians	5
Milliners and Dressmakers	27
Naturalist	1
Opticians	2
Painters, Plumbers, Paper Hangers, &c.	18
Policemen	2
Publicans, &c.	2
Railway Employes	20
Scholars and Students	138
Skinners	2
Soldiers...	2
Solicitors	2
Storekeepers	3
Surgical Bandage Makers	3
Tailors, Hosiers, &c.	16
Teachers and Pupil Teachers ...	49
Telegraphists	5
Turners...	8
Upholsterers	11
Watchmaker	1
No Occupation	123
	1000

TABLE VII.

GENERAL SUMMARY.

COMPARATIVE RETURNS.

	1885.	1886.
Lending Library Replacements	495	112
New Books	1561	277
Total Books	13020	13256
„ Issues	111864	128719
Average Daily Issue	438	501
Turnover of each Volume	8.5	9.71
Reference Library.		
New Books	1131	334
Total Books	7850	8184
„ Issues	17060	21419
Average Daily Issue	60	74
New Borrowers	1217	1356
Total Borrowers	10820	12113
Cards Cancelled	55	63
Overdue Books written for	1079	851
Books Rebound	963	1180
„ Repaired	307	2835
„ Numbered	1207	1057

Donations to the Library.

Abell and Imray, Messrs. ...	Patents, Designs, and Trademarks.
Alleyne, Sir John	Back Numbers of "Nature" and "Engineering."
Anonymous	Revelations of Christ Expounded, 2 vols.
Blake, W. F.	Congreve's International Policy.
Bemrose, Wm. (Author) ...	Life and Works of Wright of Derby.
Belper, Lord	Municipal Corporations and Boundary Reports, 15 vols.; Excise Enquiry, 6 vols.; The Athenæum (1864-59), 18 vols.; Quarterly Journal of Science (1864-71), 8 vols.; National Review (1855-64), 18 vols.; Health of Towns Commissions (Report), 4 vols.; General Report of Sanitary Condition of Gt. Britain; British Association Transactions (1866-79), 14 vols.
Bernays, Albt. J., Ph. D., F.C.S.	Notes on Analytical Chemistry.
Booth, Charles	Occupations of the People of Great Britain and Ireland.
Commissioners of Patents ...	82 vols. of Specifications.
Council of Colonial Institute	Vol. XIII. Reports of Proceedings of the Royal Colonial Institute.
Doherty, Hugh, M.D. (Author)	Philosophy of History and Social Evolution; L'Homme et la Nature.
Foster, Wm. (Author)	Universal Book-keeping, 2 copies.
Gustafson, Axel, per Mr. W. Hall	Foundation of Death, 3 copies.
Hall, Thos.	British Almanac and Companion, 33 vols.
Harcourt, Sir Wm. V. ...	72 Blue Books and 47 Hansards.
Hibbert, Alderman	A New Tract for the Times.
Hill, The Misses	What we saw in Australia, 2 copies.
,, ...	Life of M. Davenport Hill.
Hodges, Figgis & Co., Messrs.	Dublin University Calendar, 1886.
,, ,, ...	,, Examination Papers, 1885.
Hutchinson, Henry	Lives of Schiller and Sterling; Latter Day Pamphlets; French Revolution, 3 vols.; Miscellanies, 4 vols.; Chartism; Heroes and Hero Worship; Zoology for Students; Chronicle of the Cid; Honor; Life of Jean Paul F. Richter; The Goldmaker's Village; Letters and Essays of Schiller; Hare on Representation; Huxley's Selected Essays; Manchester Science Lectures, 1866 and 1867; Beeton's Modern European Celebrities; Wallace on Vaccination; Duplex on Matter; Jean Paul Richter: Laveleye on Primitive Property; American Humour; American Poems; Lewes' History of Philosophy, 2 vols.; Flower, Fruit, and Thorn Pieces; Thomas Carlyle; New Ireland; Balaustion's Adventure; Great Expectations, 3 vols.; Goethe's Wilhelm Meister, 3 vols.; Goethe's Faustus; Goethe's Life and Works, 2 vols.; German Romance, 4 vols.; Freedom of Faith; System of Land Tenure; Tennyson's Works; Technical Educator, 2 vols.; History of American Socialism; Wordsworth's Poetical Works; Burns' Poems and Songs; Peregrinus Proteus; Discovery of America, 2 vols.

MAY, WALTER W.	Shipping and Craft.
MORRIS, J. S. (Proprietor)	Business Directory for 1886.
REGISTRAR, THE	The Durham University Calendar.
SCRATCHLEY, ARTHUR, M.A. ...	Treatise on Friendly Societies.
SECRETARY OF STATE FOR INDIA	Sacred Books of the East, vols. 26, 27, 28.
SMYTH, G. PIAZZI (Author) ...	New Measures of the Great Pyramid : Venus Transit and Sun Distance.
SPEARS, REV. R.	Complete Works of W. E. Channing, D.D.
STOCK, ELIOT	"What I believe" (Tolstoi.)
TRUSTEES OF BRITISH MUSEUM ...	Reproductions of Prints, New Series (Part I.) Early Italian ; Catalogue of Printed Maps, Plans, and Charts in B.M. ; Catalogue of Books in the Galleries of the B.M. Reading Room ; Catalogue of Indian Coins (Greek and Scythic Kings) ; Lepidoptera, &c., in B. M., vol. VI. ; Catalogue of Fossil Mammalia, Part III. ; Catalogue of Birds, vol. XI. ; Introduction to Study of Meteorites ; 27 Nos. of B. M. Gen. Cat.
WISE, DR.	History of Paganism in Caledonia.
YEATMAN, JOHN PYM	Domesday Book of the County of Derby.

Donations to the Museum.

BEMROSE, WM.	Indian Wild Cock and Common Green Parrot.
BROWNSON, MR.	Specimen of Ore from South Africa.
CARTER, F. S.	Frigate Bird.
DIRECTORS MIDLAND RAILWAY COMPANY, per Mr. J. S. Gratton	Collection of Bones and Tooth (Elephas Primigenius) dug up at Helpstone.
EMBERY, A.	Specimen of "Productus" from Bonsall.
LAMB, MR. GEO., Ilkeston	Two Cream Coloured Moles.
MANAGERS OF ECTON MINES, per Mr. Ald. Longdon	Large Specimens of Crystals with Copper and other Ores.
PULLEN, GEO.	Large Whelk.
SHUTE, F.	Specimens of Early Pottery dug up at Derby.

Derby Free

Abstract of the Accounts, for the

Dr. **REPAIRS AND ALTERATIONS**

	£	s.	d.
To Joiner's, Plumber's, Gas Fitter's, and Builder's Work ...	51	7	0
„ Painting, &c., Librarian's House	15	3	7
„ Refixing and Repairing Museum Gates	8	10	0
„ Repairs to Electric Bells	1	8	6
„ Locksmith's Work	7	0	11
„ Painting, &c., Porter's Lodge...	5	5	0
„ Upholsterer's Work	7	4	10
„ Gas Governor	15	0	0
„ New Chandeliers in Corridor...	13	7	7
„ Heating Apparatus in Lending Library	5	10	0
„ Repairs to ditto in Museum	5	4	8
	£135	2	1

SALARIES AND

To W. Crowther, Chief Librarian and Curator	170	0	0
„ Henry Allpass „ „ 1 month	16	13	4
„ Charles Courtney, Assistant Ditto, 1 year	78	0	0
„ J. A. Miller „ „ „	65	0	0
„ Arthur Bates „ „ „	19	6	0
„ George Moore „ „ „	18	4	0
„ Gratuities to Officials, extra work, 3 months...	30	0	0
„ H. M. Haywood, Committee Clerk, 1 year	40	0	0
„ Porter's Wages and Assistant Cleaners	64	9	11
	£501	13	3

LIBRARY

To New Books	60	15	8
„ Binding, Numbering, and Repairing Books	141	4	4½
„ Leather and Binding Materials	8	17	9
„ Palæontographical Society Reports	1	1	0
„ Printing Tickets and Forms...	18	4	6
„ Supplementary Catalogue	25	8	6
„ "Lismore Papers"	6	14	9
	£262	6	6½

Library, &c.

Year ending September, 29th, 1886.

TO PREMISES ACCOUNT. **Cr.**

	£	s.	d.
By Free Library Rate Account	135	2	1
	£135	2	1

WAGES ACCOUNT.

By Free Library Rate Account	501	13	3
	£501	13	3

ACCOUNT.

By Sale of Catalogues	7	7	10
„ Fines upon Readers for Detention of Books	37	6	0
„ Fees for New Tickets and Post Cards	6	13	1
„ Lost and Damaged Books	2	3	4
„ Free Library Rate Account	208	16	3½
	£262	6	6½

Dr.

READING AND NEWS

	£	s.	d.
To Magazines and Periodicals	30	16	1
,, Newspapers, Illustrated Papers, &c.	54	10	11
	£85	7	0

MUSEUM

To New Sculpture and Carriage of same	25	7	4
,, Cases	90	0	0
,, Taxidermist's Work	27	6	6
,, Pedestals and Joiner's Work	6	8	4
	£149	2	2

FREE LIBRARY

To Balance brought forward (being amount borrowed for the formation of the old Institution and owing as a Loan)	500	0	0
	£500	0	0

DERBY

To Free Library Rate at One Farthing in the £, one Quarter to 25th December, 1885...	353	0	0
,, Ditto, Quarter ending 25th March, 1886	353	0	0
,, Ditto, Quarter ending 24th June, 1886	353	0	0
,, Ditto, Quarter ending 29th September, 1886	353	0	0
	£1412	0	0

ESTABLISHMENT

To Gas	116	2	2
,, Water	13	17	5
,, Coal	39	2	10
,, Fire Insurance	26	0	0
,, Ironmongery	5	4	1
,, Reward	2	0	0
,, Petty Cash Payments by Librarian	24	11	7½
,, Printing Annual Reports	5	18	0
,, Various Printing and Stationery	31	2	10
,, Iron Safe	8	10	0
,, Fire Hose and Buckets	6	16	0
,, Winding Clock	3	0	0
,, Cleaning Windows	6	19	4
,, New Clock	2	10	0
,, Matting and Scouring Flannel	4	16	7
,, Miscellaneous Expenses	5	2	6
,, Interest and Commission charged by Banker	3	17	0
,, Clothing for Porter	7	12	0
	£313	2	4½

ROOMS ACCOUNT. **Cr.**

	£	s.	d.
By Sale of Old Newspapers, &c.	4	8	6
„ Free Library Rate Account	80	18	6
	£85	7	0

ACCOUNT.

By Old Cases Sold	0	9	9
„ Free Library Rate Account	148	12	5
	£149	2	2

CAPITAL ACCOUNT.

By Balance carried forward	500	0	0
	£500	0	0

CORPORATION.

By Treasurer, Free Library Rate, granted November 9th, 1885	353	0	0
„ Ditto, granted February 3rd, 1886	353	0	0
„ Ditto, granted May 5th, 1886	353	0	0
„ Ditto, granted August 4th, 1886	353	0	0
	£1412	0	0

ACCOUNT.

By Derby Mechanics' Institute, Acknowledgment for Encroachment	0	1	0
„ Archæological Society, amount repaid for Carriage ...	0	12	6
„ Free Library Rate Account	312	8	10½
	£313	2	4½

Dr.

LOAN

	£	s.	d.
To Interest on Loan of £500, less Tax, one year to 29th September, 1886	21	15	4
,, Balance carried forward, being Loan owing	500	0	0
	£521	15	4

RATE

To Repairs and Alterations to Premises	135	2	1
,, Salaries and Wages	501	13	3
,, Library	208	16	3½
,, Reading and News Rooms	80	18	6
,, Museum	148	12	5
,, Establishment Expenses	312	8	10½
,, Loan (Interest)	21	15	4
,, Balance	27	1	4
	£1436	8	1

BALANCE

To Treasurer	27	1	4
,, Free Library and Museum Capital Account	500	0	0
	£527	1	4

ACCOUNT. **Cr.**

	£	s.	d.
By Balance brought forward, being Loan advanced by John Payne	500	0	0
„ Free Library Rate Account	21	15	4
	£521	15	4

ACCOUNT.

By Balance brought forward	23	14	5
„ Wages Account	0	13	8
„ Quarterly Rates granted by the Derby Town Council ...	1412	0	0
	£1436	8	1

SHEET.

By Free Library and Museum	27	1	4
„ Payne John, Loan Account	500	0	0
	£527	1	4

H. M. HAYWOOD, Clerk.

We have examined the several Accounts of which the foregoing is the Balance Sheet, and have compared the items Credited in the Treasurer's Account with the Vouchers, and found them to correspond, and hereby certify that the Balance of £27 1s. 4d. on the Treasurer's Account agrees with the amount appearing by the Treasurer's own book to be due from him at 29th September, 1886.

WATSON, SOWTER & Co., Auditors appointed by the Corporation.

BENJAMIN BRINDLEY, JAMES HARWOOD, } Auditors appointed by the Burgesses.

GEO. LEECH, Auditor appointed by the Mayor.

Dated this 30th day of October, 1886.

Derby Corporation

Abstract of the Accounts for the

Dr.

WAGES

	£	s.	d.
To Wages to Attendant at Turnstile and Charwoman... ...	75	17	0
	£75	17	0

FITTINGS AND

To New Screens and Table	7	17	5
„ New Baize	2	8	1
„ Joiner's Work	6	12	5
„ Plumber's Work	1	16	4
„ Painter's Work	2	10	0
„ Repairing Boiler	2	10	6
„ Re-gilding Pictures	1	12	0
„ Locksmith's Work	0	7	9
„ Repairing Roof	35	0	0
	£60	14	6

COLLECTION AND CARRIAGE OF

To Collection and Carriage of Pictures, &c., and obtaining Loans	142	9	3½
	£142	9	3½

ESTABLISHMENT

To Insurance	5	18	6
„ Gas	24	4	6
„ Coal	9	2	5
„ Ironmongery	2	8	8
„ Advertising	3	8	6
„ Printing, Stationery, and Posting	29	5	0
„ Printing Catalogues	23	12	6
„ Cleaning Windows	1	7	2
„ Petty Cash Payments by Curator	14	8	5½
„ Interest and Commission charged by Bankers	8	18	9
	£122	14	5½

MEDAL COMPETITION

To Medals and Cases for same	8	14	0
	£8	14	0

Art Gallery.

Year ending September 29th, 1886.

ACCOUNT.			Cr.
	£	s.	d.
By Art Gallery Account	75	17	0
	£75	17	0

REPAIRS ACCOUNT.			
By Art Gallery Account	60	14	6
	£60	14	6

PICTURES AND LOANS ACCOUNT.			
By Art Gallery Account	142	9	3½
	£142	9	3½

ACCOUNT.			
By Advertisements in Catalogues	15	5	0
„ Art Gallery Account	107	9	5½
	£122	14	5½

ACCOUNT.			
By Art Gallery Account	8	14	0
	£8	14	0

Dr. **ART GALLERY**

	£	s.	d.
To Balance brought forward	197	14	1
„ Wages...	75	17	0
„ Fittings and Repairs	60	14	6
„ Collection and Carriage of Pictures, &c.	142	9	3½
„ Establishment	107	9	5½
„ Medal Competition	8	14	0
„ Receipts not accounted for by late Curator...	25	6	3½
	£618	4	7½

BALANCE

	£	s.	d.
To Art Gallery Account (Deficiency)	303	6	7
„ Balance in Curator's hands	3	5	3
	£306	11	10

REVENUE ACCOUNT. **Cr.**

		£	s.	d.
By Derby Corporation, Amount owing to Banker at 29th September, 1885		197	14	1
,, **AUTUMN EXHIBITION, 1885-6.**				
Receipts at Turnstile	27 9 6			
Catalogues Sold...	2 6 4			
Umbrella, &c., Stand	1 15 11½			
Commission on Pictures Sold	16 3 6			
		47	15	3
,, **SPRING EXHIBITION, 1886.**				
Receipts at Turnstile	54 15 0			
Catalogues Sold...	5 12 11			
Umbrella, &c., Stand	1 9 0			
Commission on Pictures Sold	0 15 3			
		62	12	2
,, **PAINTER-ETCHERS EXHIBITION, 1886.**				
Receipts at Turnstile (2 weeks) ...	6 5 1			
Catalogues Sold...	0 11 1			
Umbrella, &c., Stand	0 0 4			
		6	16	6
,, Balance (deficiency)		303	6	7
		£618	4	7½

SHEET.

By Treasurer (amount owing)	306	11	10
	£306	11	10

H. M. HAYWOOD, Clerk.

We have examined the several Accounts of which the foregoing is the Balance Sheet, and have compared the items Credited in the Treasurer's Account with the Vouchers, and found them to correspond, and hereby certify that the Balance of £306 11s. 10d. on the Treasurer's Account agrees with the amount appearing by the Treasurer's own book to be due to him at 29th September, 1886.

WATSON, SOWTER & Co., Auditors appointed by the Corporation.

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Dated this 30th day of October, 1886.

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LIST OF COMMITTEES & OFFICIALS.

Library and Museum Committee.

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,, ,, RUSSELL, J.P.
MR. COUNCILLOR BOTTOMLEY.
,, ,, CHOLERTON.
,, ,, FOULDS.
,, ,, GENTLES.
,, ,, WILLS.
,, ,, WINTER.

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,, W. H. TETLEY.
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,, ALEX. BUCHANAN, J.P.
,, S. COURT.
,, W. J. PIPER.
,, A. H. STOKES, A.M.F.G.S.

DR. CARTER WIGG.

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,, ,, WINTER.

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,, GEO. TURNER.
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Librarian and Curator.

MR. WILLIAM CROWTHER.

Clerk.

MR. H. M. HAYWOOD.

Assistant-Librarians.

MR. CHARLES COURTNEY.
ARTHUR BATES.

MISS J. A. MILLER.
GEORGE H. MOORE.

Art Gallery Attendant.

J. COURTNEY.

Porter.

GEORGE PULLEN.

Borough of Derby.

SIXTEENTH ANNUAL REPORT

FOR THE

FREE LIBRARY AND MUSEUM COMMITTEE,

For the Year ending September 29th, 1887.

THE Free Library and Museum Committee in presenting their Sixteenth Annual Report, desire to congratulate the Council on the continued and increasing prosperity and utility of the Institution.

It will be seen that large additions have been made to the Lending Library during the year. To this Department a New Musical Section has been added, which at present contains copies of the best known oratorios and operas, books of standard songs, and copies of standard text books on musical subjects. This department is already proving useful, and no doubt will be extensively drawn upon as time goes on. The number of books bound and repaired during the year amounts to 4054. With the exception of the magazines and the book music, these have all been done on our own premises, by our own workmen.

Fewer additions have been made to the Reference Library, but both it and the Specifications of Patents continue to be very largely consulted, and the issues show a steady increase.

The alterations in the gas arrangements referred to in last year's Report continue to work satisfactorily, and the Committee note with pleasure the fact that the gas bill is lower by £21 than last year's, and by £25 than that of 1885. The reduction in

the establishment charges generally is most gratifying, and has enabled the Committee to deal with several important matters.

In the first place, the Committee have been enabled to repaint and clean thoroughly the news rooms and corridors. This, coupled with some necessary cleaning in the Curator's house has cost about £74. Next year they hope to be able to deal with the Museum in the same way. They have also long thought it desirable to reduce by degrees, and to pay off as soon as possible the £500 they have on loan. They have during the past year been able to set aside £100 towards a sinking fund for this purpose, and in the absence of unforeseen sources of expense, hope to do the same in succeeding years till the debt is discharged.

The Librarian's Annual Report to this Committee is appended hereto. It contains the usual statistics, to which all those interested in the inner working of the Institution are referred. The Committee believe that the Institution was never more flourishing, and that it is being worked in a thoroughly efficient manner, and at an economical rate.

On behalf of the Committee,

WILLIAM HOBSON,

CHAIRMAN.

OCTOBER 27th, 1887.

To the Chairman and Members of the Free Library and Museum Committee.

GENTLEMEN,

I have much pleasure in submitting to you my second Annual Report.

The past year has been a prosperous one as regards the Library. The stock in the Lending Library numbers 13,796 volumes, and that of the Reference Library 8376 volumes against 13,256 and 8184 last year, or an increase of 732 volumes. The total number of Books in the Library is therefore 22,172. The total issue has been in the Lending Library 131,641, and in the Reference Library 28,070, a net increase on last year's issues of 9573 volumes. The increase in the number of works read is greater than is apparent from these figures, as the old books in three volumes are being

gradually withdrawn, and are being replaced by single volume editions. Three books have been lost and paid for, and three have been totally lost through default of borrower and guarantor. The number of books rebound has been 850, and books repaired 3204, a total of 4054, while 58 books have been withdrawn as worn out. These have been replaced by new ones where the Book Committee thought it desirable. I have again to report with much pleasure that the books as a whole are very well used, and very few cases of either careless or wilful damage have come under my notice during the past year. The Library is now in good working order, and the Books in a good state of repair.

You will notice a considerable discrepancy between the total number of borrowers given in last year's report and the present one. It has been the practice to retain on the list of borrowers all who have not formally surrendered their tickets, and it came frequently under my notice that tickets were used by others than those to whom they were originally issued. Acting under your directions, I gave notice to all who entered the Library before January 1st, 1885, that their guarantees must be renewed. As the result of this, we find that only about 1300 of the 10,314 borrowers concerned are at present using the Library. Adding this to the number of borrowers entered since the above date, and deducting the surrendered cards, I arrive at 4500 as the approximate number of tickets now in force, a number much more probable on the face of it than the high figures hitherto given. The new borrowers during the last year number 1267 against 1356 the previous year. For the future, the guarantee will last three years, and notice will be given monthly to those whose time has expired. The number of borrowers since the opening of the Institution is now 13,706.

The Newsrooms are as much frequented as ever. Incidental countings taken by me from time to time prove that the number of visitors given in last year's returns was well within the mark. With few exceptions, the conduct of those attending the Newrooms is exemplary.

My work in the Museum has consisted in the completion of the re-arrangement of the shells, and a commencement of the fossils. About a thousand of the latter have been re-mounted and labelled, and I am indebted to Mr. J. W. Carr, B.A., of Nottingham, for most valuable help in naming them. The re-arrangement of the Mineral collection has been kindly undertaken by Mr. A. H. Stokes, and Mr. H. Arnold Bemrose, M.A. This has been a work involving much

labour and time, but it is now approaching completion, and the specimens will in the course of a few months, be properly arranged and labelled. I shall be very glad when I am able to report the Museum in as good order as the Library.

I am glad to again bear testimony to the zeal and industry of the staff. I have had no single case of complaint against any of them since I took charge, and all their duties are discharged cheerfully and willingly, and with due regard to the best interests of the Institution.

I append the usual tables, to which I beg to refer all who wish for detailed information, and beg to remain, gentlemen,

Your obedient Servant,

W. CROWTHER,

LIBRARIAN AND CURATOR.

OCTOBER, 27th, 1887.

REPORT

OF THE

CORPORATION ART GALLERY COMMITTEE.

For the Year ending September 29th, 1887.

THE Art Gallery Committee have much pleasure in presenting their Fifth Annual Report, and are glad to be able to state that the appreciation of the Gallery by the public is steadily on the increase. The Gallery has been open 264 days during the past year, of which 43 have been free. The attendance on the free days has been 14,673, or a daily average of 341; by payment 15,477; average, 70 daily, making a total of 30,150 visitors, against 28,326 last year. The Committee regard with pleasure the large attendance on the free days, and would be very glad if financial considerations permitted the extension of the privilege.

The Committee find much gratification in the fact that the deficiency in their funds is much less this year than last, amounting only to £195, against £303 in 1886, and this without the Institution having suffered at all either in interest or efficiency. Every care has been exercised in the management, and the Committee think that the Institution can scarcely be worked more cheaply, and that while present conditions are maintained, the above amount will represent about the average annual cost to the town in time to come. They are persuaded that the advantages to the town in possessing such an Institution in its midst, maintained at such a small cost, can scarcely be over rated.

The Autumn Exhibition last year extended from November 6th to February 19th, and was attended by 10,160 visitors. There was a successful Art Union in connection with it, and the picture sales were about normal.

The Spring Exhibition consisted of pictures by Local Artists, and a loan collection. For the latter the Committee are indebted to Mr. H. H. Bemrose, and Mr. W. Naylor, who kindly lent a large portion of the pictures from the collection of the late Mrs. Walters, also to Messrs. Bemrose and Sons; and to Mr. E. Wilson. The Exhibition was open from March 5th to June 4th, and was visited by 8241 visitors.

The Photographic Exhibition in the Summer of 1886 was so much appreciated, that this year another was held which was open from June 20th to August 23rd, and was visited by 7554 persons. The Committee were indebted to the Borough Members, Sir W. V. Harconrt, and Mr. Roe, for the offer of a Gold Medal for competition, and also to Mr. R. Keene for the offer of a Silver Medal for the best photograph by a member of the Derby Photographic Society. These were given in addition to the usual silver and bronze medals. Some of the best photographic artists in the kingdom exhibited, and the Exhibition was very popular with the public.

The Autumn Exhibition now being held was opened on September 7th, and is being extensively visited. It is admitted on all hands to be one of the best ever held in the Gallery, and the visitors average about a thousand weekly.

During last Winter, a series of twenty Popular Concerts was arranged by the Curator for Saturday evenings. These concerts were attended by 3876 persons, and produced a net profit of £37 9s. The best thanks of the Committee are due to the Curator and to those ladies and gentlemen who kindly gave their services as vocalists and instrumentalists.

The Upper Gallery has been painted and re-coloured, and boarded round to the height of eight feet, which greatly facilitates the work of picture hanging, and the lower gallery has been thoroughly cleaned and re-coloured. Snow boards have been fixed to the roof, and the whole of the building is now in thorough repair.

Four cases only are now filled from South Kensington Museum, and the Committee are indebted to the following gentlemen for the loan of objects of art and interest for Exhibition. Messrs. Doulton and Co., Lambeth, for Art Pottery, Mr. J. A. Jacoby, M.P., for collection of early English Silver, Mr. W. H. Willett, of Brighton, for Burmese Curiosities, Mr. Councillor Battersby, for Bronzes and Antique China, Mr. H. H. Bemrose, for collection of Ancient Manuscripts and Printed Books, Mr. W. Bemrose, J.P., for a collection of Indian Metal Work, and Mr. Maw, of Tenant Street, for a collection of Old Derby China.

On behalf of the Committee,

WILLIAM BEMROSE,

October 27th, 1887. Chairman.

TABLE I.

LENDING DEPARTMENT.

LIBRARY STOCK.

CLASS.	1 No. of Books in Library, September, 1886.	2 Books lost and Paid for.	3 Books Totally Lost.	4 Books Withdrawn as worn out.	5 Total.	Stock Reduced as per Column 5.	No. of Books Replaced.	No of New Books.	Present Library Stock 1887.	Total Increase in each Class.
Arts and Sciences	1076	...	...	1	1	1075	...	275	1350	274
Law and Politics	172	...	...	...	...	172	...	5	177	5
Natural History	317	...	...	...	...	317	...	1	318	1
Poetry and Drama	465	...	...	1	1	464	1	1	466	1
Theology and Philosophy	733	...	...	...	...	733	...	1	734	1
Light Literature	4712	3	2	52	57	4655	48	139	4842	130
History, Travels, and Biography ...	4612	...	...	4	4	4608	5	61	4674	62
Miscellaneous	1169	...	1	...	1	1168	...	67	1235	66
Totals	13256	3	3	58	64	13196	54	550	13796	540

TABLE II.

LENDING DEPARTMENT.

Showing the Monthly Issue in each Class, the Number of Days the Library was Open, the Total Volumes Issued, and the Daily Average.

Month.	No. of Days Open.	Science and Art.	Politics and Commerce.	Natural History.	Theology and Philosophy.	Poetry and Drama.	Fiction.	History, Biography, and Travels.	Miscellaneous.	Total.	Daily Average of Volumes.
1886.											
October	24	269	23	148	96	140	10804	1134	513	13127	547
November	24	276	40	247	112	124	10237	1171	558	12765	531
December	22½	230	18	121	55	97	8463	1007	617	10608	471
1887.											
January	21½	270	22	97	67	100	10126	1119	615	12416	577
February	22	298	22	99	83	125	10700	1116	604	13047	593
March	22½	335	22	105	110	103	11726	1276	679	14356	585
April	19½	225	10	36	96	67	10055	1029	652	12170	624
May	22	201	10	53	83	80	9449	797	504	11177	508
June	19	139	14	44	65	63	7452	635	411	8823	464
July	11	60	2	17	24	16	3399	216	164	3898	372
August	23½	170	10	39	55	65	7670	517	402	8928	381
September	24	251	16	48	68	69	8791	661	422	10326	430
	255½	2724	209	1054	914	1049	108872	10678	6141	131641	515

The Annual Average "turn over" of each volume for the year is 9.54.

TABLE III.

REFERENCE DEPARTMENT.

LIBRARY STOCK.

CLASS.	No. of Vols. in Library September, 1886.	Additions during the year.	Present Library Stock, 1887.
Arts and Sciences	1544	50	1594
Law and Politics	206	...	206
Natural History	449	7	456
Poetry and Drama	141	3	144
Theology and Philosophy	252	...	252
Light Literature	63	...	63
History, Travels, Biography, &c.	1395	28	1423
Miscellaneous	1106	21	1127
Devonshire Library	1160	21	1181
Patent Library	1868	62	1930
Totals	8184	192	8376

Pamphlets not included in the above.

TABLE IV.

REFERENCE DEPARTMENT.

Showing the Monthly Issue in each Class, the Number of Days the Library was Open, the Total Volumes Issued, and the Daily Average.

Month	No. of Days Open.	Science and Art.	Politics and Commerce.	Natural History.	Theology and Philosophy.	Poetry and Drama.	Fiction.	History, Biography, and Travels.	Miscellaneous.	Patent Library.	Books for Blind.	Devonshire Library.	Total.	Daily Average of Volumes.
1886.														
October	26	1032	16	109	60	36	63	327	1529	75	...	1	3248	124
November ...	26	811	46	72	50	73	200	362	2367	84	...	...	4065	156
December ...	21½	528	3	34	52	26	117	318	1642	...	...	...	2720	111
1887.														
January	23	557	5	90	53	31	114	343	1848	71	...	...	3112	135
February	24	451	14	50	75	20	93	292	1528	55	...	...	2578	107
March	27	518	9	70	81	37	52	206	1176	75	...	...	2224	82
April	21	393	13	43	58	17	34	95	779	...	...	...	1432	68
May	24	308	1	35	21	24	38	151	767	19	...	...	1364	56
June..	24	286	4	35	41	12	23	143	756	10	...	4	1314	54
July	14	138	1	47	32	17	27	94	426	...	...	...	782	55
August	26	425	8	92	43	49	44	299	1527	7	...	...	2494	95
September ...	26	517	13	61	45	25	90	250	1684	52	...	...	2737	105
Total ...	282½	5964	133	738	611	367	895	2880	16029	448	...	5	28070	99

TABLE V.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Month.	No of New Borrowers.		No of Cards Cancelled.	No. of Overdue Books written for.	No. of Books Rebound.	No. of Books Repaired.
	Males.	Females.				
1886.						
October	124	26	3	68	...	306
November	108	40	4	73	247	93
December	67	18	12	99	...	216
1887.						
January	123	36	6	54	...	484
February	92	36	9	71	108	252
March	90	33	8	67	267	...
April	60	18	13	98	...	260
May	68	33	1	64	...	210
June	25	18	16	42	...	261
July	21	9	1	198	...	458
August	57	39	9	37	228	664
September	84	42	6	42	...	...
Totals ...	919	348	88	913	850	3204

Approximate Total No. of Borrowers Tickets now in force... ... 4500

TABLE VI.

OCCUPATIONS OF THE LAST THOUSAND OF THE NEW BORROWERS.

Artificial Limb Maker	1
Agents and Collectors	12
Apprentices & Shop Assistants	38
Architects and Surveyors . .	8
Artists and Draughtsmen ...	6
Bakers and Confectioners ...	7
Barmaids...	2
Basket Maker	1
Boiler Makers...	6
Bookbinders, Printers, and Compositors	22
Boot and Shoe Makers	8
Bricklayers and Masons... ...	10
Brush Makers...	1
Builders, Cabinet Makers, Carpenters and Joiners	22
Butchers	7
Carvers and Gilders	5
Carriage Builders	7
Chemists and Druggists... ...	1
Clergymen and Ministers ...	2
Clerks and Bookeepers... ...	79
Coal Merchant	1
Commercial Travellers	2
Dentists	2
Domestic Servants	16
Drapers	10
Dyers	3
Engineers, Smiths, Fitters, Moulders, &c.	79
Errand and Office Boys... ...	46
Factory Hands	43
Farmers	3
Footmen, Grooms, &c.	15
Gardeners and Greengrocers...	3
Grocers and Provision Dealers	11
Hair Dressers...	2
Hardware Dealers	2
Housekeepers...	10
Inland Revenue Officers ...	3
Inspectors	5
Jeweller	1
Journalists	2
Labourers	36
Medical Practioners	4
Manufacturers...	3
Musicians	5
Milliners and Dressmakers ...	34
Naturalist	1
Optician	1
Painters, Plumbers, Paper Hangers, &c....	20
Photographers...	3
Policemen	4
Postmen	7
Publicans and Brewers	2
Railway Employes	17
Saddler	1
Scholars and Students	113
Skinners	4
Soldiers	2
Solicitors...	2
Stewards	2
Storekeepers	11
Surgical Bandage Maker ...	1
Sweep	1
Tailors, Hosiers, &c.	17
Teachers and Pupil Teachers	28
Telegraphists	11
Turners	14
Watchmakers	4
No Occupation	148
	1000

TABLE VII.

GENERAL SUMMARY.

COMPARATIVE RETURNS.

	1886.	1887.
Lending Library Replacements	112	54
New Books	277	529
Total Books	13256	13775
„ Issues	128719	131641
Average Daily Issue	501	515
Turnover of each Volume	9.71	9.54
Reference Library.		
New Books	334	192
Total Books	8184	8376
„ Issues	21419	28070
Average Daily Issue	74	99
New Borrowers	1356	1267
Total Borrowers	12113	4500
Cards Cancelled	63	88
Overdue Books written for	851	913
Books Rebound	1180	850
„ Repaired	2835	3204

Donations to the Library.

ALLEYNE, LADY ... ... "Nature," November, 1885 to December, 1886; "Engineering," January to June, 1886; "Observatory," September, 1885, to December, 1886.

BARNES, MRS. ... ... Popes' Homers Iliad, 5 vols.; Gallery of British Artists, 18 parts.

BEMROSE, ARNOLD, M.A. ... ... Practical Magazine, 4 vols.; Greek Grammar, 2 vols.

BLAND, JOHN ... ... Chess Club Directory, 1880; Chess Players' Annual, 1882.

COLONIAL SECRETARY FOR VICTORIA Illustrated Book of Victoria.

COMMISSIONERS OF PATENTS ... Specifications of Patents, 60 vols. Subject matter and Alphabetical Indexes.

COMMISSIONERS OF QUEENSLAND ... Queensland, its resources and Institutions.

DALHOUSIE, DOWAGER COUNTESS OF Memoir of Count Pasolini.

ECKETT, MR. S. B.... ... . Catalogue of Fine Art Exhibition (Derby), 1870; Description of Derby Arboretum

FREEMAN, HENRY ... ... Speech formation the true Basis of Spelling.

GUINNESS, H. G. ... ... "Romanism and Reformation from the Standpoint of Prophecy."

HARCOURT, SIR WM. ... ... 27 Blue Books and 27 Hansards.

HOBSON, WM., ALD., J.P. ... ... J. F. Rowbotham's History of Music, Vol. 1st.

HUGHES, MRS. J. F. ... ... Harmonies of Tones and Colours, with Supplement.

LONDON UNIVERSITY ... ... Intermediate Art Guide.

REGISTRAR, THE ... ... Durham University Calendar, 1887

SECRETARY OF STATE FOR INDIA ... Sacred Books of the East, vols. 25 and 29

TRUSTEES OF BRITISH MUSEUM ... Blastoidea in B.M.; Guide to Reptiles and Fishes in B.M.; General Guide to B.M. (Nat. Hist. Dep.); Catalogue of Lizards, Vol. 3; 29 Nos. of B.M. Gen. Cat.

Donations to the Museum.

CHADFIELD, E. J.	Insects.
GODBEHERE, ANTHONY	Pair of Zulu Sandals; a Water Gourd.
HALL, T.	Fine cast skin of Snake.
LOTT, MISS	Emu's Egg.
MEAD-WALDO, MRS.	Carrion Crow.
OWEN, A. H.	Razor Bill, caught at Skegness.
NETHERSEAL COLLIERY, Poroprietors of, per Mr. A. Hague	Coal Fossils from Netherseal Colliery.
TOFT, W. N.	Two Ancient Tobacco Pipes, one from Bakewell Moor, the other from Harthill, near Alport.
WHEELDON, W. G.	A magnificent pair of horns of the Irish Elk.
WYKEN COLLIERY (Proprietors of) per Mr. Whittem.	Specimens of Fossils from Wyken Colliery.

Derby Free

Abstract of the Accounts for the

Dr. REPAIRS AND ALTERATIONS

	£	s.	d.
To Joiner's, Plumber's, and Gas Fitter's Work	20	18	6
,, Painting and Cleaning in Librarian's House	11	2	6
,, Painting Reading Rooms and Corridor	63	11	0
,, Upholsterer's Work	12	17	10
,, Asphalting and Paving	6	16	6
	£115	6	4

SALARIES AND

To W. Crowther, Chief Librarian and Curator...	200	0	0
,, Charles Courtney, Assistant Ditto, 1 year	78	0	0
,, J. A. Miller ,, ,, ,, ...	65	0	0
,, Arthur Bates ,, ,, ,, ...	20	16	0
,, George Moore ,, ,, ,, ...	20	11	0
,, H. M. Haywood, Committee Clerk, 1 year	40	0	0
,, Porter's Wages and Assistant Cleaners	64	12	3
	£488	19	3

LIBRARY

To New Books and Book Music...	132	7	1
,, Binding and Repairing Books	178	12	2
,, Leather and Binding Materials	14	18	3
,, Palæontographical Society Reports	1	1	0
,, Printing Tickets and Forms	26	15	6
,, "Lismore Papers"	3	4	6
,, Readers' Index	3	0	0
,, New Tickets for Indicator	19	9	6
	£379	8	0

Library, &c.

Year ending September 29th, 1887.

TO PREMISES ACCOUNT.

Cr.

	£	s.	d.
By Free Library Rate Account	115	6	4
	£115	6	4

WAGES ACCOUNT.

By Free Library Rate Account	488	19	3
	£488	19	3

ACCOUNT.

By Sale of Catalogues	10	2	3
„ Fines upon Readers for Detention of Books	48	13	0
„ Fees for New Tickets and Post Cards	10	11	9
„ Lost and Damaged Books	1	17	9
„ Free Library Rate Account	308	3	3
	£379	8	0

Dr.

READING AND NEWS

	£	s.	d.
To Magazines and Periodicals	29	10	9
„ Binding ditto	18	1	11
„ Newspapers, Illustrated Papers, &c.	53	8	6
„ Hire of temporary Reading Rooms	4	0	0
	£105	1	2

MUSEUM

To Jubilee Coins	14	0	0
„ Oak Frame	0	6	6
	£14	6	6

FREE LIBRARY

To Balance brought forward (being amount borrowed for the formation of the old Institution and owing as a Loan) ...	500	0	0
	£500	0	0

SINKING FUND

To balance carried forward	100	0	0
	£100	0	0

DERBY

To Free Library Rate at One Farthing in the £, one Quarter to 25th December, 1886	353	0	0
„ Ditto, Quarter ending 25th March, 1887	353	0	0
„ Ditto, Quarter ending 24th June, 1887	353	0	0
„ Ditto, Quarter ending 29th September, 1887	353	0	0
	£1412	0	0

ESTABLISHMENT

To Gas	95	14	3
„ Water	10	10	11
„ Coal	41	13	8
„ Fire Insurance	26	0	0
„ Ironmongery	3	18	4
„ Planting Shrubs, &c., in Garden	15	8	6
„ Petty Cash Payments by Librarian	27	6	3
„ Printing Annual Reports	6	16	6
„ Various Printing and Stationery	10	10	7
„ Cleaning Windows	9	5	0
„ Property Tax and House Duty	2	2	6
„ Miscellaneous Expenses	5	3	0
„ Interest and Commission charged by Banker	1	10	2
„ Clothing for Porter	4	4	6
	£260	4	2

ROOMS ACCOUNT.

Cr.

	£	s.	d.
By Sale of Old Newspapers, &c....	3	5	7
„ Free Library Rate Account	101	15	7
	£105	1	2

ACCOUNT.

By Free Library Rate Account	14	6	6
	£14	6	6

CAPITAL ACCOUNT.

By Balance carried forward	500	0	0
	£500	0	0

ACCOUNT.

By amount in hand towards repayment of loan to John Payne...	100	0	0
	£100	0	0

CORPORATION.

By Treasurer, Free Library Rate, granted November 9th, 1886	353	0	0
„ Ditto, granted February 7th, 1887	353	0	0
„ Ditto, granted May 4th, 1887	353	0	0
„ Ditto, granted August 3rd, 1887	353	0	0
	£1412	0	0

ACCOUNT.

By Derby Mechanics' Institute, Acknowledgment for Encroachment	0	1	0
„ Free Library Rate Account	260	3	2
	£260	4	2

Dr.

LOAN

	£	s.	d.
To Interest on Loan of £500, less Tax, one year to 29th September, 1887	21	15	4
,, Balance carried forward, being Loan owing...	500	0	0
	£521	15	4

RATE

To Repairs and Alterations to Premises...	115	6	4
,, Salaries and Wages	488	19	3
,, Library...	308	3	3
,, Reading and News Rooms	101	15	7
,, Museum	14	6	6
,, Establishment Expenses	260	3	2
,, Loan (Interest)	21	15	4
,, Sinking Fund	100	0	0
,, Balance	28	11	11
	£1439	1	4

BALANCE

To Treasurer, Sinking Fund	100	0	0			
, Balance	28	11	11			
				128	11	11
,, Free Library and Museum Capital Account...				500	0	0
				£628	11	11

ACCOUNT. Cr.

	£	s.	d.
By Balance brought forward, being Loan advanced by John Payne	500	0	0
„ Free Library Rate Account	21	15	4
	£521	15	4

ACCOUNT.

By Balance brought forward	27	1	4
„ Quarterly Rates granted by the Derby Town Council ...	1412	0	0
	£1439	1	4

SHEET.

By Free Library and Museum	28	11	11
„ Sinking Fund	100	0	0
„ Payne, John, Loan Account	500	0	0
	£628	11	11

H. M. HAYWOOD, Clerk.

We have examined the several Accounts of which the foregoing is the Balance Sheet, and have compared the items Credited in the Treasurer's Account with the Vouchers, and found them to correspond, and hereby certify that the Balance of £128 11s. 11d. on the Treasurer's Account agrees with the amount appearing by the Treasurer's own book to be due from him at 29th September, 1887.

Dated this 21st day of October, 1887.

WATSON, SOWTER & Co., Auditors appointed by the Corporation.

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DERBY CORPORATION

Abstract of the Accounts for the

Dr.

WAGES

	£	s.	d.
To Wages to Attendant at Turnstile and Charwoman	76	12	6
	£76	12	6

FITTINGS AND

To Joiner's and Plumber's Work...	2	11	3
„ Paining and Colour Washing Gallery	22	12	6
„ Repairing Roof	5	10	1
„ Snow Boards for ditto...	3	10	0
„ Boarding Walls in Gallery	17	10	0
	£51	13	10

COLLECTION AND CARRIAGE OF

To Collection and Carriage of Pictures, &c., and obtaining Loans	88	15	10
	£88	15	10

ESTABLISHMENT

To Insurance	3	8	6
„ Gas	19	13	11
„ Coal	5	2	3
„ Ironmongery	1	17	2
„ Advertising	3	1	6
„ Printing, Stationery, and Posting	32	10	3
„ Printing Catalogues	21	6	6
„ Hire of Piano for Concerts	4	0	6
„ Petty Cash Payments by Curator	19	3	5
„ Interest and Commission charged by Bankers	9	16	0
„ Property Tax	3	6	8
	£123	6	8

MEDAL COMPETITION

To Medals and Cases for same	13	6	3
„ Judges' Expenses	3	3	0
	£16	9	3

ART GALLERY.

Year ending September 29th, 1887.

ACCOUNT.

Cr.

	£	s.	d.
By Art Gallery Account	76	12	6
	£76	12	6

REPAIRS ACCOUNT.

By Art Gallery Account	51	13	10
	£51	13	10

PICTURES AND LOANS ACCOUNT.

By Art Gallery Account	88	15	10
	£88	15	10

ACCOUNT.

By Advertisements in Catalogues	32	18	6
„ Art Gallery Account	90	8	2
	£123	6	8

ACCOUNT.

By Subscriptions for Medals	3	15	6
Art Gallery Account	12	13	9
	£16	9	3

Dr. DERBY CORPORATION

	£	s.	d.
To Balance brought forward	303	6	7
	£303	6	7

ART GALLERY

To Wages	76	12	6
„ Fittings and Repairs	51	13	10
„ Collection and Carriage of Pictures, &c.	88	15	10
„ Establishment	90	8	2
„ Medal Competition	12	13	9
	£320	4	1

BALANCE

To Art Gallery Account (Deficiency)	195	17	1
	£195	17	1

ACCOUNT.

Cr.

	£	s.	d.
By Derby Corporation, Amount owing to Banker at 29th September, 1886	303	6	7
	£303	6	7

REVENUE ACCOUNT.

By PAINTER-ETCHERS' EXHIBITION (4 Weeks) 1886.						
Receipts at Turnstile	4	9	11			
Catalogues Sold	0	9	10			
Miscellaneous	0	5	0			
				5	4	9
,, AUTUMN EXHIBITION, 1886-7.						
Receipts at Turnstile	47	4	9			
Catalogues Sold	3	10	8			
Umbrella, &c., Stand	0	8	3			
Commission on Pictures Sold	10	8	9			
				61	12	5
,, SPRING EXHIBITION, 1887.						
Receipts at Turnstile	29	1	8			
Catalogues Sold	1	18	2			
Commission on Pictures Sold	2	0	6			
				33	0	4
,, PHOTOGRAPHIC EXHIBITION, 1887.						
Receipts at Turnstile	14	6	3			
Catalogues Sold	2	1	7			
				16	7	10
,, AUTUMN EXHIBITION, 1887 (2 Weeks).						
Receipts at Turnstile	5	16	8			
Catalogues Sold	1	14	6			
Use of Piano	0	10	6			
				8	1	8
,, Balance (deficiency)				195	17	1
				£320	4	1

SHEET.

By Treasurer (amount owing)	195	17	1
	£195	17	1

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LIST OF COMMITTEES & OFFICIALS.

Library and Museum Committee.

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Mr. Alderman HOBSON, J.P., Chairman.

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" " RUSSELL., J.P.
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" " CHOLERTON.
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" " GENTLES.
" " WINTER.
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Borough of Derby.

SEVENTEENTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

FREE LIBRARY AND MUSEUM COMMITTEE

For the Year ending September 29th, 1888.

THE Free Library and Museum Committee beg to present their Seventeenth Annual Report to the Council, and in doing so, beg to congratulate them on the continued prosperity and usefulness of the Institution.

Large additions of Books have been made to both Libraries during the year, in the selection of which the Book Committee have exercised much vigilance and care, and the works purchased have been supplemented by a handsome gift of 42 volumes, chiefly of a valuable scientific character and for reference, from the Delegates of the Clarendon Press, Oxford. The warmest thanks of the Committee and the Council are due to the University of Oxford for this welcome addition to the Reference Library.

The Committee have been enabled by strict economy in the ordinary expenses of maintenance to deal with several matters of importance. Last year the lower part of the building was painted and cleaned throughout, and during this year the second part of

the Institution, the Museum and Corridors, have been repainted and decorated at a cost of £67. Lighter tints have been chosen, and the Museum and its approaches are hence much more bright and cheerful. Next year the Committee hope to deal with the Library in the same way. The whole of the roof has also been thoroughly overhauled and made watertight, and the glazing has all been reputtied and perfectly repaired. Additional locks have been put on the Museum cases, and the electric communications about the building remodelled and put into perfect working order. These matters have entailed considerable outlay, but the Committee are satisfied that the money has been well spent. The triangular piece of ground in the Strand which has long been an eyesore has also been asphalted and redrained. A purchase of specimens for the Museum from the collection of the late Rev. Urban Smith, of Stony Middleton, has absorbed £24, and lastly, the Committee have been enabled to add a second sum of £100 to the Sinking Fund they have formed for the repayment of the £500 they have had on loan since the foundation of the Institution. The Committee believe that although they have been enabled to take all these matters in hand, the efficiency and utility of the Institution have in no way suffered.

As usual, the Librarian's Annual Report to this Committee, which contains many statistics of interest, is appended. The Committee desire to add that the Institution was never in a better condition, or more highly appreciated than at the present time, and they feel that much of its prosperity is due to its present efficient management.

On behalf of the Committee,

WILLIAM HOBSON,

CHAIRMAN.

OCTOBER 30th, 1888.

To the Chairman and Members of the Free Library and Museum Committee.

GENTLEMEN,

I have much pleasure in submitting to you my Third Annual Report.

The number of volumes in the Lending Library is 14227, against 13796 last year, and in the Reference Library 8,595 against 8184, or a total increase of 850 volumes, the number in both Libraries being now 23,022. The total issue in both Libraries shows a trifling decrease. In the Lending Library the issue is 130,314 against 131,641. This is more than accounted for by the gradual withdrawal of the three volume novels, which formerly held such an important position in our stock of works of fiction. In the Reference Library the numbers are 27,917, against 28,070. Eight books have been lost and paid for, and three have been totally lost through default of both borrower and guarantor. The books rebound and repaired number 3,545, nearly all with the exception of the magazines being done on our own premises. About 3,000 of the number have been either resewn or entirely rebound. 141 books have been withdrawn as worn out. It gives me much pleasure to again report that as a whole the books are carefully used, and fewer cases than ever of wanton damage have come under my notice this year. The Library is now in a good state of repair, and fewer books await mending than is usual at this time of the year.

The musical department quite justifies our belief in its usefulness. This is shown by the fact that the issues number about 30 in the week, and about 1,500 during the year. I have been often asked as to the popularity of the newer works of fiction as compared with the older standard works. I have been making careful comparisons as to the number of issues, and I am gratified to find that "Ivanhoe" and "David Copperfield" are out in circulation quite as much as "Aurora Floyd" and "East Lynne," and that "John Halifax" and "Adam Bede" show up quite as well as "She," "King Solomon's Mines," or "Treasure Island." The interest in the former books is abiding, that in the latter evanescent.

The News Rooms are more fully attended than ever, and the couduct of those that visit them is all that one could wish or expect. I have had no serious complaint to make during the past year

The re-arrangement of the minerals in the Museum is now practically completed, and the collection will be fully labelled and in order in the course of a few weeks. Mr. A. H. Stokes, F.G.S., and Mr. Arnold Bemrose, M.A., who have kindly undertaken this work, and to whom I owe a deep debt of gratitude, have had their labours considerably prolonged by the arrangement of the important purchases made from Mrs. Urban Smith in March last. I think that when finally arranged, our collection will fully hold its own with that of other provincial Museums.

The numbers visiting the Institution were carefully counted during three separate weeks in February and March last. The highest week was 13,816, and the lowest 13,215, the average being 13,423, thus distributed:

Lending Library	3330
News Room	5330
Reference Room	3013
Ladies' Room	731
Museum...	1019
	13423

The busiest day in the Reading Rooms is Monday; in the Libraries and Museum, Saturday. These figures need no comment, showing as they do that the Institution, as a whole, is well used and highly appreciated. The figures for the year, on the same basis, would be something like 670,000, or about seven times the population of the borough.

I have again the greatest pleasure in testifying to the zeal and efficiency with which the whole of the staff discharge their duties. All the work, which is at times very heavy, is cheerfully done, and with a single eye to the good of the Institution and the service of the public.

The usual tables are appended to this report, to which I beg to refer all who require further information, and beg to remain, gentlemen,

Your obedient Servant,

W. CROWTHER,

Librarian and Curator.

October 30th, 1888.

REPORT

OF THE

CORPORATION ART GALLERY COMMITTEE.

For the Year ending September 29th, 1888.

THE Art Gallery Committee have much pleasure in presenting their Sixth Annual Report. The past year has been one of steady progress, and the figures tend to show that the popularity and usefulness of the Gallery are both on the increase. The Gallery has been open during the past year on 272 days, of which 45 have been free. The attendance on the free days has been 16,331 (an average of 363 visitors daily), and the visitors by payment have numbered 17,492, giving a daily average of 77. The total number of visitors for the year has been 33,823 against 30,150 last year. A glance at the subjoined tables will give a good idea of the progress being made, it being borne in mind that the dates of opening and closing the Exhibitions do not correspond with the beginning and ending of the year.

	1886-7. Visitors.				Receipts.		
	Pay.	Free.	Total.		£	s.	d.
Autumn Exhibition ...	5704	4456	10160	...	51	3	8
Spring ,, ...	4099	4142	8241	...	30	19	10
Summer ,, ...	3335	4219	7554	...	16	7	10
Totals ...	13138	12817	25955	...	98	11	4

	1887-8. Visitors.				Receipts.		
	Pay.	Free.	Total.		£	s.	d.
Autumn Exhibition ...	7821	6420	14241	...	61	2	10
Spring ,, ...	6018	4680	10698	...	50	5	10
Summer ,, ...	4563	5580	10143	...	23	7	11
Totals ...	18402	16680	35082	...	134	16	7

All the figures tend to show that the free day is much and increasingly appreciated, while the visitors by payment show no falling-off

The deficiency in the Funds keeps at about the same low figure as last year, amounting to £209, as against £195, the difference being accounted for by the amount of insurance which had to be effected on the valuable loan collection now in the Gallery. The Committee are glad to find that their estimate as to the annual cost is thus justified, and think that the efficient maintenance of such a valuable institution at so small a cost is matter for congratulation. They can only re-affirm their hope that the time may soon come when the privilege of free admission may be further extended.

The Autumn Exhibition last year was open from September 7th to January 14th. The Art Union, in connection with it, was well supported, and the picture scales amounted to £146.

The Spring Exhibition extended from January 31st to May 7th Its main attraction was the fine collection of modern pictures lent to the Committee by Sharpley Bainbridge, Esq., J.P. of Lincoln. This collection numbers 101 examples, being particularly rich in the works of Birket Foster and George Clausen, and containing good specimens of the work of L. Alma-Tadema, R.A., E. J. Poynter, R.A., W. Q. Orchardson, R.A., R. W. Macbeth, A.R.A., Ernest Crofts, A.R.A., and many other eminent artists. The Committee thankfully acknowledge the great kindness of Mr. Bainbridge in lending this collection, which has been of inestimable value to Art students, and of great interest to the general public. Local and London artists were also well represented in the Spring Exhibition. Mr. John M. Cook kindly lent a good "Wright of Derby," and Mr. Crosland, of Nottingham, good examples of DeWint and Logsdail. The picture sales amounted to £204 6s.

The Summer Exhibition, open from May 19th to September 6th, was on different lines from any of its predecessors. Its principal feature was a collection of works in Black and White. Many eminent artists contributed both drawings and etchings, and the proprietors of the "Illustrated London News" and the "Graphic," and Messrs. Cassell and Co., lent some of the valuable original drawings from their establishments. Mr. Councillor Dean and Dr. Fletcher also lent valuable examples. The Exhibition excited considerable interest, and was well patronised.

The Autumn Exhibition, now being held, was opened on September 17th by a conversazione, given by His Worship the Mayor (Mr. Alderman Newbold, J.P.), at which about 550 invited

guests assembled, and passed a very pleasant evening. The Committee's best thanks are due to His Worship for the kindly interest thus shown in the Art Gallery. The present collection is the most numerous ever exhibited in the Gallery, and the number of visitors is quite satisfactory.

The Third Series of Popular Concerts, arranged by the Curator, were held on the Saturday evenings of last winter. Twenty-four concerts were given, attended by 5400 persons. The total receipts were £61 16s. 3d., and the expenses £17 13s. 3d., leaving a clear profit of £43 13s. The best thanks of the Committee are due to the Curator, and to all those ladies and gentlemen who kindly gave him their assistance.

The Water-colour Room has now been boarded round, and the work of picture hanging thereby much facilitated. Nothing else of importance has been done or has been required in the building, which is in a state of good repair.

Sir Philip Cunliffe Owen paid an official visit to the Gallery on March 6th, and expressed his complete satisfaction with what he saw. He was met by His Worship the Mayor, and by the Chairmen and many of the members of the Free Library and Art Gallery Committees.

The usual change of examples in the four cases now filled from South Kensington Museum was made early in December last, and the Committee are indebted to the following gentlemen for the loan of objects of interest during the past year: Mr. Alderman H. H. Bemrose, J.P.. for collection of ancient manuscripts and printed books; Mr. W. Bemrose, J.P, for collection of Indian metal work; Mr. Councillor George Bottomley for collection of China; Mr. R. G. Lomas for specimens of Derbyshire spar and marble manufactures, including works of art manufactured for Lord Scarsdale, Canon Olivier, and Mr. F. J. Robinson, and exhibited by their permission; Mr. Maw, of Tenant Street, for collection of Derby china, and Mr. W. H. Willett, of Brighton, for Burmese curiosities.

On behalf of the Committee

W. BEMROSE,

CHAIRMAN.

OCTOBER 30th, 1888.

TABLE I.

LENDING DEPARTMENT.

LIBRARY STOCK.

CLASS.	1 No. of Volumes in Library September, 1887.	2 Volumes lost and paid for.	3 Volumes Totally Lost.	4 Volumes Withdrawn as worn out.	5 Total.	Stock Reduced as per Column 5.	No. of Books Replaced.	No. of New Books.	Present Library Stock 1888.	Total Increase in each Class.
Arts and Sciences	1350	..	...	2	2	1348	...	27	1375	25
Law and Politics	177	...	...	...	...	177	...	1	178	1
Natural History	318	...	...	...	...	318	...	4	322	4
Poetry and Drama...	466	...	...	1	1	465	...	4	469	3
Theology and Philosophy... ...	734	...	...	...	...	734	...	5	739	5
Light Literature	4842	8	3	131	146	4696	64	319	5079	237
History, Travels, and Biography...	4674	...	...	3	3	4671	...	94	4765	91
Miscellaneous	1235	1	...	4	5	1230	...	70	1300	65
Totals	13796	9	3	141	157	13639	64	524	14227	431

TABLE II.

LENDING DEPARTMENT.

SHOWING THE MONTHLY ISSUE IN EACH CLASS, THE NUMBER OF DAYS THE LIBRARY WAS OPEN, THE TOTAL VOLUMES ISSUED, AND THE DAILY AVERAGE.

Month.	No. of Days Open.	Science and Art.	Politics and Commerce.	Natural History.	Theology and Philosophy.	Poetry and Drama.	Fiction.	History, Biography, and Travel.	Miscellaneous.	Total.	Daily Average of Volumes.
1887.											
October	21½	270	22	74	61	84	9057	722	442	10732	469
November	23½	276	15	80	69	123	9128	854	553	11098	472
December	23	324	16	66	47	112	9468	841	548	11422	496
1888.											
January	21½	423	13	73	57	116	9630	825	615	11752	546
February	22½	400	16	75	73	137	10430	1017	722	12870	571
March	24	470	27	93	97	186	11588	1137	815	14413	600
April	19½	380	14	57	82	136	9366	770	608	11413	585
May	25	323	16	65	44	132	9347	728	512	11167	446
June	24	297	12	59	59	99	9277	646	491	10920	455
July	7½	102	5	22	29	44	2772	231	132	3337	445
August	23½	240	9	41	54	94	8556	664	477	10135	430
September	23	280	11	41	71	108	9366	648	530	11055	480
	258½	3765	176	746	743	1371	107985	9083	6445	130314	504

TABLE III.

REFERENCE DEPARTMENT.

LIBRARY STOCK.

CLASS.	No of Vols. in Library September, 1887.	Additions during the year.	Present Library Stock, 1888.
Arts and Sciences	1594	51	1645
Law and Politics	206	10	216
Natural History	456	6	462
Poetry and Drama	144	9	153
Theology and Philosophy	252	2	254
Light Literature	63	...	63
History, Travels, Biography, &c.	1423	42	1465
Miscellaneous	1127	10	1137
Devonshire Library	1181	...	1181
Patent Library	1930	89	2019
Totals	8376	219	8595

Pamphlets not included in the above.

TABLE IV.

REFERENCE DEPARTMENT.

SHOWING THE MONTHLY ISSUE IN EACH CLASS, THE NUMBER OF DAYS THE LIBRARY WAS OPEN, THE TOTAL VOLUMES ISSUED, AND THE DAILY AVERAGE.

Month.	No. of Days Open.	Science and Art.	Politics and Commerce.	Natural History.	Theology and Philosophy.	Poetry and Drama.	Fiction,	History, Biography, and Travel.	Miscellaneous.	Patent Library.	Books for Blind.	Devonshire Library.	Total.	Daily Average of Volumes.
1887.														
October	23	465	17	44	29	27	38	230	1279	13	...	...	2142	94
November ...	26	685	16	98	35	38	89	336	2153	129	...	...	3579	137
December ...	25	464	22	77	32	33	93	227	1354	148	...	...	2450	98
1888.														
January	23	528	16	72	46	24	208	266	1785	67	...	...	3012	130
February.....	25	629	2	98	41	12	208	300	2018	120	...	...	3428	137
March	26	715	2	90	71	6	97	252	1543	453	...	...	3229	124
April	21	488	3	85	33	15	29	156	976	118	...	...	1903	90
May.....	27	325	6	26	38	9	21	135	849	97	...	...	1506	55
June	26	300	1	56	47	15	18	135	966	89	...	...	1627	62
July.....	14	218	0	25	20	6	23	78	675	36	...	...	1081	77
August	26	468	9	54	39	36	47	184	1193	32	...	...	2062	79
September ...	24½	394	10	38	32	15	20	143	1246	...	...	...	1898	77
Total.....	285½	5679	104	763	463	236	891	2442	16037	1302	...	...	27917	97

TABLE V.
MISCELLANEOUS.

Month.	Number of New Borrowers.		No. of Cards Cancelled.	No. of Overdue Books written for.	No. of Books Repaired and Rebound.
	Males.	Females.			
1887.					
October	73	31	11	71	405
November...	113	30	5	63	544
December...	38	17	10	44	223
1888.					
January	87	27	14	61	133
February	83	43	7	63	164
March	99	40	14	74	766
April	74	39	16	80	...
May	39	18	12	100	...
June	43	29	20	101	236
July	34	23	...	500	579
August	48	35	9	40	289
September	66	45	3	47	206
Totals ...	797	377	121	1244	3545

Approximate Total No. of Borrowers' Tickets now in force... 5500

TABLE VI.

OCCUPATIONS OF THE LAST THOUSAND OF THE NEW BORROWERS.

Accountants	3
Agents and Collectors	4
Apprentices and Shop Assistants	48
Architects and Surveyors ...	4
Artists and Draughtsmen ...	18
Bakers and Confectioners ...	10
Bell-hanger	1
Billiard-marker	1
Boiler-makers	4
Bookbinders, Printers, and Compositors	17
Booksellers and Stationers ...	5
Boot and Shoe Makers... ...	6
Brass-founder...	1
Bricklayers and Masons ...	9
Brush-maker	1
Builders, Cabinet-makers, Carpenters, Joiners, and Upholsterers	16
Butchers	7
Carters	2
Carriage-builders	8
Chemists and Druggists ...	3
China-dealer	1
Clergymen and Ministers ...	5
Clerks and Book-keepers ...	96
Coal-merchant	1
Commercial Traveller	1
Cook	1
Coopers	2
Currier	1
Dentist	1
Domestic Servants	11
Drapers	12
Engine-cleaners	3
Engineers, Smiths, Fitters, Moulders, and Engine Drivers	63
Errand and Office-boys ...	33
Factory Hands	32
Fish-monger	1
Footmen, Grooms, &c. ...	3
Furniture Dealer	1
Gardeners and Greengrocers	5
Glass-cutter	1
Grocers & Provision-dealers	8
Hardware-dealers	2
Hotel Managers	2
Housekeepers...	8
Inland Revenue Officers ...	4
Inspectors	4
Jewellers...	2
Labourers	20
Medical Practitioners	3
Manufacturer	1
Musicians	9
Milliners and Dressmakers ...	37
Nurses	3
Pattern Makers	5
Painters, Plumbers, Paper Hangers, &c.	20
Pawnbrokers	2
Photographers	2
Policemen	2
Porters (General)	4
Postmen...	5
Railway Employés	14
Relieving Officer	1
Rope Makers	4
Sawyer	1
Scholars and Students	91
Skinners...	2
Soldiers	4
Solicitors	2
Tailors, Hosiers, &c.	21
Teachers and Pupil Teachers	52
Telegraphists...	4
Telegraph Messengers	4
Time-keepers	2
Turners	4
Waiters	3
Watchmakers	3
Watchman	1
Wheelwright...	1
Wine-merchant	1
No Occupation	199
	1000

TABLE VII.

GENERAL SUMMARY.

COMPARATIVE RETURNS.

	1887.	1888.
Lending Library Replacements...	54	64
New Books ...	529	524
Total Books ...	13775	14227
,, Issues ...	131641	130314
Average Daily Issue	515	504
Turnover of each Volume ...	9·54	9·30
Reference Library		
New Books ...	192	219
Total Books ...	8376	8595
,, Issues ...	28070	27917
Average Daily Issue	99	97
New Borrowers ...	1267	1174
Total Borrowers (approximate)...	4500	5500
Cards Cancelled ...	88	121
Overdue Books written for ...	913	1244
Books Rebound and Repaired ...	4054	3545

Donations to the Library.

ALLEYNE LADY ... ... Nos. of "Nature" and "Engineering."

BELPER, RIGHT HON. LORD ... Portrait of First Lord Belper.

BEMROSE, H. A., M.A. ... ... Scientific and Learned Societies' Year Book, 1885.

BOROUGH, MISS ... ... Recollections of Mrs. Dering.

BOWRING, C. C. ... ... Souvenir du Bal Costumé.

CANADIAN GOVERNMENT ... ... Toronto "Called Back," 1886-1850.

COMMISSIONERS OF PATENTS ... Specifications of Patents, 89 volumes. Subject Matter and Alphabetical Indexes.

CLARENDON PRESS ... ... 42 volumes to the value of £25.

CLARK, MR. per (Dr. Foulds) ... Sundry Play Bills of Old Derby Theatre.

COUNCIL OF COLONIAL INSTITUTE... Proceedings of Royal Colonial Institute.

ELKINGTON & Co. ... ... Inventory of Reproductions in Metal.

ERITH, F. N. ... ... The Church.

FISK, FRANCIS ... . Skyring's Builders' Price Book 1888.

GUERRITORE, MADAME ... ... Our Little Willie, 2 copies.

HARCOURT, SIR WM., per (Mr. (Wm. Hall ... ... } 185 Blue Books.

DITTO ... ... 12 vols. of Statistical Journal.

DITTO ... ... 18 vols. of Transactions of Royal Society.

DITTO ... ... 2 vols. on Population, and

DITTO ... ... 40 Nos. of Hansard (per Mr. A. J. Clarke.)

HILL, MR. LEWIS (per W. Court... Origin of Postage Stamps (Pearson Hill).

MACMILLAN & Co. ... ... Price's Industrial Peace.

MORGAN, H. (per Dr. Foulds) ...	Full Score Copy of the "Messiah" (Walsh Edition).
NEWALL, MAJOR-GENERAL, D.J.F., R.A.	The Highlands of India.
PATTON JOHN	The Death of Death.
PITMAN ISAAC	Phonetic and other Books (10 vols.)
REGISTRAR, THE	Durham University Calendar, 1888.
ROE, W. R.	Poems of the Deaf and Dumb.
SCOTTISH WIDOWS' FUND, &c., ASSOCIATION	Jubilee of Queen Victoria.
SECRETARY OF STATE FOR INDIA	Imperial Gazetteer of India, 7 vols.
DITTO	India Office Library Catalogue, 2 vols.
SHIELDS, C. W., D.D.	The Final Philosophy.
SIMPKIN, MARSHALL & Co. ...	Adcock's Engineers' Pocket Book
SIMPSON, REV. A. L., D.D. ...	Proceedings of Scottish Archæological Society; Dr. Ker's Thoughts of Heart and Life; and Scottish Nationality.
SLEIGH, JOHN, J.P.	Sundry Books and Pamphlets.
SMITH, SIR JOHN	Debrett's Peerage, &c., 1888.
SWAN, SONNENSCHEIN & Co. ...	"St. Bernards'" and "Dying Scientifically."
TRUSTEES OF BRITISH MUSEUM ...	Catalogue of Seals in B.M.; Cats. of Persian and Greek Coins; Cat. of Fossil Mammalia, Part V.; Cat. of Birds, Vols. XII. and XIV.; Guide to Shell and Star Fish Galleries; and Catalogue of Fossil Reptilia and Amphibia; 25 parts of B.M. Catalogue.

Donations to the Museum.

Cox, W. T. E. ... ... Fine Specimen of Peacock.
Hobson, H. Edgar ... ... Collection of Lepidoptera from Shanghai.
Johnson, Messrs. E. & Son ... Jubilee Medal.
Mein, General ... ... Three English Bottles, decorated by Afghans.
Potts, Mr.... ... ... Old Tokens and Medals.
Pritchard-Morgan, Mr. ... Specimen of Native Gold from Morgan Mine, Dolgelly.
Rutherford, Mr. ... ... Specimens of Dyed Silk.
Sleigh, Mr. (Derby) ... ... Fish from India.
Whittem, Mr. (Wyken Colliery) Carboniferous Fossils.

Donations to the Art Gallery.

Belper, The Dowager Lady ... Seven Photographs of the Cartoons of Raphael, handsomely framed.
Clayton, Mrs. ... ... Portrait of the late Joseph Strutt, painted by Brassington of Derby.
Gisborne, Mrs. ... ... Three Indian Idols.

Derby Free

Abstract of the Accounts for the

Dr. REPAIRS AND ALTERATIONS

		£	s.	d.
To	Joiner's, Plumber's, and Gas Fitter's Work	26	2	11
,,	Painting Museum, and repairing roof of same	67	17	0
,,	Electric Signals	20	2	6
,,	Upholsterer's Work	2	1	1
,,	Asphalting	4	0	4
,,	New Gate, and repairing Railings in Strand	5	0	10
,,	Locksmith's Work	5	9	11
,,	Repairing Museum Gates	1	2	3
		£131	16	10

SALARIES AND

To	W. Crowther, Chief Librarian and Curator	200	0	0
,,	Charles Courtney, Assistant Ditto	79	10	0
,,	J. A. Miller ,, ,, ...	66	5	0
,,	Arthur Bates ,, ,, ...	21	4	0
,,	George Moore ,, ,, ...	21	4	0
,,	H. M. Haywood, Committee Clerk	40	0	0
,,	Porter's Wages, and Assistant Cleaners	67	9	6
		£495	12	6

LIBRARY

To	New Books	125	4	6
,,	Binding and Repairing Books	210	8	11
,,	Binding Press...	2	3	0
,,	Palæontographical Society Reports	1	1	0
,,	Printing Tickets and Forms	28	19	10
,,	"Lismore Papers"	4	18	9
,,	Preparing Index of Readers, &c.	3	3	0
,,	London and Merchants' Directories	4	2	6
,,	Receipt Books for fines	4	4	0
		£384	5	6

Library, &c.

Year ending September 29th, 1888.

TO PREMISES ACCOUNT.

Cr.

	£	s.	d.
By Free Library Rate Account	131	16	10
	£131	16	10

WAGES ACCOUNT.

By Free Library Rate Account	495	12	6
	£495	12	6

ACCOUNT.

By Sale of Catalogues	5	5	9
„ Fines upon Readers for Detention of Books	41	15	1
„ Fees for New Tickets and Post Cards	6	5	4
„ Lost and Damaged Books	1	18	6
„ Free Library Rate Account	329	0	10
	£384	5	6

Dr.

READING AND NEWS

	£	s.	d.
To Magazines and Periodicals	29	9	4
,, Newspapers, Illustrated Papers, &c.	56	10	2
	£85	19	6

MUSEUM

To Collection of Shells, and Minerals	24	0	0
,, Otters purchased	4	10	0
,, Taxidermist's work	2	8	6
	£30	18	6

FREE LIBRARY

To Balance brought forward (being amount borrowed for the formation of the old Institution and owing as a loan) ...	500	0	0
	£500	0	0

SINKING FUND

To Balance carried forward	200	0	0
	£200	0	0

DERBY

To Free Library Rate at One Farthing in the £, one Quarter to 25th December 1887	367	0	0
,, Ditto, Quarter ending 25th March, 1888	367	0	0
,, Ditto, Quarter ending 24th June, 1888	367	0	0
,, Ditto, Quarter ending 29th September, 1888	367	0	0
	£1468	0	0

LOAN

To Interest on Loan of £500, less Tax, one year to 29th September, 1888	21	17	2
,, Balance carried forward, being loan owing...	500	0	0
	£521	17	2

ROOMS ACCOUNT.

Cr.

	£	s.	d.
By Sale of Old Newspapers, &c.	4	2	0
„ Free Library Rate Account	81	17	6
	£85	19	6

ACCOUNT.

By Free Library Rate Account	30	18	6
	£30	18	6

CAPITAL ACCOUNT.

By Balance carried forward	500	0	0
	£500	0	0

ACCOUNT.

By Balance brought forward	100	0	0
„ Further amount in hand towards re-payment of loan to John Payne	100	0	0
	£200	0	0

CORPORATION.

By Treasurer, Free Library Rate granted November 9th, 1887	367	0	0
„ Ditto, granted February 1st, 1888	367	0	0
„ Ditto, granted May 2nd, 1888	367	0	0
„ Ditto, granted August 1st, 1888	367	0	0
	£1468	0	0

ACCOUNT.

By Balance brought forward, being Loan advanced by John Payne...	500	0	0
„ Free Library Rate Account	21	17	2
	£521	17	2

Dr.

ESTABLISHMENT

	£	s.	d.
To Gas	102	18	8
,, Water	9	18	7
,, Coal	42	14	11
,, Fire Insurance	26	0	0
,, Ironmongery	3	1	11
,, Planting, &c., in Garden	10	11	0
,, Petty Cash Payments by Librarian...	33	4	4
,, Printing Annual Reports	7	14	0
,, Various Printing and Stationery	8	15	2
,, Cleaning Windows	12	0	0
,, Property Tax and House Duty	2	0	0
,, Miscellaneous Expenses	5	19	4
,, Commission charged by Bankers	1	18	4
,, Clothing for Porter	4	4	6
,, Winding Clock (2 years)	6	0	0
,, Indiarubber Hose	5	16	0
	£282	16	9

RATE

To Repairs and Alterations to Premises	131	16	10
,, Salaries and Wages	495	12	6
,, Library...	329	0	10
,, Reading and News Rooms	81	17	6
,, Museum	30	18	6
,, Loan (Interest)	21	17	2
,, Establishment...	280	12	8
,, Sinking Fund	100	0	0
,, Balance	24	15	11
	£1496	11	11

BALANCE

To Treasurer, Sinking Fund	200	0	0			
,, Balance	24	15	11			
				224	15	11
,, Free Library and Museum Capital Account				500	0	0
				£724	15	11

ACCOUNT.

Cr.

	£	s.	d.
By Derby Mechanics' Institute, Acknowledgement for Encroachment	0	1	0
„ Interest allowed by Bankers...	2	3	1
„ Free Library Rate Account	280	12	8
	£282	16	9

ACCOUNT.

By Balance brought forward	28	11	11
„ Quarterly Rates granted by the Derby Town Council ...	1468	0	0
	£1496	11	11

SHEET.

By Free Library and Museum	24	15	11
„ Sinking Fund...	200	0	0
„ Payne John, Loan Account	500	0	0
	£724	15	11

H. M. HAYWOOD, Clerk.

We have examined the several Accounts of the Derby Free Library and Museum, for the year ending September 29th, 1888 and hereby certify that they are correct.

Dated this 24th day of October, 1888.

WATSON, SOWTER & Co., Auditors appointed by the Corporation.

BENJAMIN BRINDLEY, JAMES HARWOOD, } Auditors appointed by the Burgesses.

T. H. HARRISON, Auditor appointed by the Mayor.

DERBY CORPORATION

Abstract of the Accounts for the

Dr.

WAGES

	£	s.	d.
To Wages to Attendant at Turnstile and Charwoman ...	76	3	0
	76	3	0

REPAIRS AND

To Joiner's and Plumber's Work	5	6	7
,, Painting and Colour-washing Gallery	4	15	9
,, Boarding and Painting Walls in ditto	8	0	1
	£18	2	5

COLLECTION AND CARRIAGE OF

To Collection & Carriage of Pictures, &c., and obtaining Loans	153	19	3½
	£153	19	3½

ESTABLISHMENT

To Insurance	13	14	3
,, Gas	18	16	8
,, Coal	6	9	11
,, Ironmongery	1	1	8
,, Advertising	6	14	3
,, Printing, Stationery, and Posting...	29	18	3
,, Printing Catalogues...	20	9	6
,, Hire of Piano, &c. for Concerts (2 years)...	13	0	0
,, Petty Cash Payments by Curator	10	5	6½
,, Interest and Commission charged by Bankers	7	3	0
,, Property Tax	2	18	4
,, Cases for Medals	0	15	0
	£131	6	4½

DERBY CORPORATION

To Balance brought forward	195	17	1
	£195	17	1

ART GALLERY.

Year ending September 29th, 1888.

ACCOUNT.

Cr.

	£	s.	d.
By Art Gallery Account	76	3	0
	£76	3	0

ALTERATIONS ACCOUNT.

By Art Gallery Account	18	2	5
	£18	2	5

PICTURES AND LOANS ACCOUNT.

By Art Gallery Account	153	19	3½
	£153	19	3½

ACCOUNT.

By Advertisements in Catalogues	25	9	6
„ Art Gallery Account	105	16	10½
	£131	6	4½

ACCOUNT.

By Derby Corporation, Amount owing to Banker at 29th September, 1887	195	17	1
	£195	17	1

Dr. ART GALLERY

	£	s.	d.
To Wages	76	3	0
„ Repairs and Alterations	18	2	5
„ Collection and Carriage of Pictures, &c.	153	19	3½
„ Establishment	105	16	10½
	£354	1	7

BALANCE

To Art Gallery Account (Deficiency)	209	2	8
	£209	2	8

REVENUE ACCOUNT. Cr.

By AUTUMN EXHIBITION, 1887-8.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Receipts at Turnstile	49	11	2			
Catalogues sold	3	10	0			
Commission on Pictures Sold	8	2	3			
				61	3	5
,, **SPRING EXHIBITION, 1888.**						
Receipts at Turnstile	45	2	10			
Catalogues Sold	3	18	0			
Archæological Society—Gas, Hire of Piano, &c.	1	5	0			
Commission on Pictures Sold	10	1	9			
				60	7	7
,, **SUMMER EXHIBITION, 1888.**						
Receipts at Turnstile	19	16	1			
Catalogues Sold	3	11	10			
				23	7	11
,, Balance (deficiency)	...		...	209	2	8
				£354	1	7

SHEET.

By Treasurer (amount owing)				209	2	8
				£209	2	8

H. M. HAYWOOD, Clerk.

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Mr. Alderman HOBSON, J.P., Chairman.

Mr. Alderman LONGDON, J.P.
,, ,, RUSSELL, J.P.
Mr. Councillor BOTTOMLEY.
,, ,, CHOLERTON.
,, ,, FOULDS.
,, ,, GENTLES.
,, ,, SUTHERLAND.
,, ,, WINTER.

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,, S. COURT.
,, W. J. PIPER.
,, A. H. STOKES, A.M.F.G.S.
Dr. CARTER WIGG.

Art Gallery Committee.

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Mr. WILLIAM BEMROSE, J.P., Chairman.

Mr. Alderman HOBSON, J.P.
,, ,, SOWTER, J.P.
Mr. Councillor BATTERSBY.
,, ,, COX.
,, ,, DEAN.
,, ,, WINTER.
,, ,, WRIGHT.

Dr. FRANCIS.
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,, F. J. ROBINSON.
,, T. C. SIMMONDS.
,, GEO. TURNER.

Librarian and Curator.

Mr. WILLIAM CROWTHER.

Clerk.

Mr. H. M. HAYWOOD.

Assistant Librarians.

Mr. CHARLES COURTNEY.
ETHEL J. CROWTHER.
Miss J. A. MILLER.
HARRY R. MEAD.

Art Gallery Attendant.

J. COURTNEY.

Porter.

CEORGE PULLEN.

Borough of Derby.

EIGHTEENTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Free Library and Museum Committee,

For the Year ending Sept. 28th, 1889.

THE Free Library and Museum Committee have much pleasure in presenting their Eighteenth Annual Report, and, in doing so, beg to congratulate the Council on the continued usefulness and prosperity of the Institution.

There is nothing startling to chronicle respecting the last year's history of the Library and Museum. The Institution stands as high as ever in public estimation, and its efficiency in all its branches has been fully maintained. A larger sum of money than usual has been spent by the Book Committee, no fewer than 1,647 new books having been purchased. Of these 798 are replacements and 849 are entirely new. To the vigilant care and discretion of the Book Committee is due the general high character of the Library.

The remaining portion of the cleaning and painting of the Building, viz., the interior of the Library, has been completed during the present summer, and the work has been very successfully carried out. The original design has been adhered to, and there has only been a slight change in the colours. No great expense will need to be incurred under this head for several years to come. The building throughout is in a good state of repair, and the only matter which will demand the attention of the Committee in the near future is the re-arrangement, if necessary, of the heating apparatus.

A reference to the accounts attached to this Report will show how the income of the Committee has been expended. They believe that the

Institution has been very economically worked without impairing its usefulness in any way, and they are glad to say that they have added a third sum of £100 to the Sinking Fund formed for the repayment of the £500 which was borrowed at the foundation of the Institution. A sum of £57 12s. 9d. is carried forward to the next year's account, but of this £30 has been applied to the purposes of the Museum Committee, although not yet expended.

The Committee beg to refer all those interested in the inner working of the Institution to the Librarian's Report and the exhaustive statistics appended to it, and they desire to place on record their complete satisfaction with the way in which the work of the Institution is carried on.

In conclusion, they gratefully acknowledge the many tokens of interest shown in the Institution as evidenced by the donations of books and other things which are constantly being received. They beg to reiterate the opinion that the Library and Museum are doing excellent work—worthy of comparison with what is being done in other towns, and which in every way carries out the design of the revered founder.

On behalf of the Committee,

WILLIAM HOBSON,

CHAIRMAN.

November 4th, 1889.

To the Chairman and Members of the Free Library and Museum Committee.

GENTLEMEN,

It gives me great pleasure to submit to you my Fourth Annual Report.

The total number of books now in the Lending Library is 14,836 against 14,227 last year, and in the Reference Library 8,825 against 8,595. This gives as the total in both Libraries 23,661, an increase of 839 on last year's total, and this in spite of 801 volumes having been withdrawn from circulation as worn out. The total issues in each Department show a decrease, which in the Lending Library amounts to 5,758 volumes, and in the Reference Library to 4,695. The causes for this are various. The gradual elimination of the three volume novel counts for much; the fact that many of the pictorial volumes so much in demand are hopelessly worn out is another cause; but, in my opinion, the chief causes are that in the Lending Library books are kept longer than formerly, and changes are less frequent, which I hope points to more thorough, and less desultory reading; while the readers in both Libraries are undoubtedly diminished by the fact that better times have decreased the numbers of the unemployed, and there is less time for reading. The state of the News Rooms just now in the day time is a remarkable contrast to what it was this time last year. The issues in the two Departments are as follows: Lending, 124,556; Reference, 23,222; together 147,778. As a matter of interest, it may be stated that the total issue of books since the foundation of the Library is—Lending, 2,488,218; Reference, 331,880, making together the astounding total of 2,820,098. The daily issue in the Lending Department during the past year varies considerably, ranging from 599 in the month of March to 338 in July, the highest daily issue being on April 18th, when 1,148 volumes were given out. The Reference Library varies in the same way, November standing at the head with a daily issue of 126, and June only showing a daily average of 35.

In the Lending Department 771 volumes have been withdrawn as worn out. The whole list of books so withdrawn for several years past has been carefully gone over by the Book Committee, and as a result 798 volumes have been replaced, the remainder being struck off the list and their places declared vacant. In addition to this, 589 new volumes have been purchased. These include the most recent and interesting works in Biography and Travels, and a large proportion of good, healthy juvenile literature. When a new Catalogue is undertaken, it will be seen that

books for the young hold an important place in the Library. Four books have been lost and paid for, and three have been totally lost through default of both borrower and guarantor. On the other hand, a book returned two years ago as totally lost, has been recovered. I think that considering the very large issue, these figures will not be considered unsatisfactory. There is very little ill-usage of books to complain of, and I have only had one case of deliberately wilful damage to report during the year. Four leaves were cut out bodily from a volume of humorous songs. A few of our readers, and only a few, are in the habit of marking the books. The marks consist chiefly of marginal notes, more or less idiotic, on the subject matter, and sometimes the reader's opinion on the volume as a whole is given in a condensed form on the fly leaf at the end. As might be expected, the remarks bear no critical value, and the practice is a distinctly mischievous one, and a violation of the Library regulations. I am informed that the practice is not unknown in Libraries other than those supported by the rates, and I have every reason to believe that we have less of it than in other towns. I hope I may be able next year to report its discontinuance. In the Reference Library 30 volumes of Illustrated books have been withdrawn as worn out, and 260 new volumes have been added. The whole of the Library is now in an excellent state of repair, and there are less than a hundred volumes not available for public use. The total number of volumes rebound during the past year is 945, and of those repaired 4,777, a total of 5,722.

During the last year there have been enrolled 1,062 new borrowers, 754 males and 308 females, whose occupations are shown in Table VI. They are thus distributed in the various Wards: Arboretum 116, Babington 141, Becket 228, Castle 98, Derwent 39, Friar Gate 121, King's Mead 126, Litchurch, 131. Calculating by the percentage which the number on the Burgess-roll in each Ward bears to the whole of the town, these numbers should be: Arboretum 144, Babington 123, Becket 187, Castle 126, Derwent 67, Friar Gate 111, King's Mead 150, Litchurch 92. These figures speak for themselves. The number of borrowers since the opening of the building in 1879 is 16,002, of whom I estimate something over one third are using the Library at the present time. 1,327 applications have been made to borrowers for overdue books, and no fewer than 1,005 books have been bespoken at the cost of one penny, a post card being sent to the borrower when the book is in. I shall be very glad to see this regulation still more largely used by borrowers.

Since February last, we have received regularly every week a list of the infected houses in the Borough. Occupiers of such houses known to be

borrowers, have received notice at once that their books must not be returned till the houses have been disinfected, and in every case the book has been destroyed on its return to the Library. The public may therefore have confidence that the Library does nothing in spreading contagious diseases. I have to acknowledge gratefully the ready co-operation of the Sanitary Committee, and the great assistance I have received from the Medical Officer of Health for the Borough (W. Iliffe, Esq.) and the Sanitary Inspector, Mr. Wilkinson.

The News Room and Reference Room continue to be much used, and in the evenings are often uncomfortably full. Monday and Saturday are the busiest days. The behaviour of those who come to read has been exemplary, and I have much pleasure in noting the fact that there seems every disposition to conform to the regulations in force for securing good order and perfect quiet. The only unpleasant circumstance to report during the year is the undetected theft of two magazines.

The re-arrangement and labelling of the Minerals in the Museum was completed last December, and a complete Catalogue of the collection has since been compiled by Mr. H. Arnold Bemrose, M.A., and is now available to the general public at a small cost. The Fossils are in process of re-arrangement, and will, it is hoped, be finished by the end of the present year. The re-arrangement of the Shells necessitated by the large additions made last year is practically completed now, and the labelling is in a forward condition. A valuable collection of British Birds' Eggs has been purchased, and the Museum Committee have had funds placed at their disposal for the purchase of Geological specimens which may be found wanting as the re-arrangement progresses. I hope soon to be able to report the Museum in perfect order.

I am again glad to express my complete satisfaction with the work done by the staff of the Institution. Both the junior assistants have left since my last Report, taking with them an excellent character for industry, and those appointed in their places are doing their work well. The work done by the other members of the staff is of the same high quality which has characterised their many previous years of faithful service. I should like also to place on record my sense of the high service which is rendered by the entire newspaper press of Derby, and thankfully acknowledge its hearty co-operation in all that tends to the welfare of the Institution.

The usual Tables are appended to this Report, to which I beg to refer all who require more detailed information, and beg to remain, Gentlemen,

Yours obediently,

W. CROWTHER,

November 4th, 1889. Librarian and Curator.

SEVENTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Corporation Art Gallery Committee,

For the Year ending Sept. 28th, 1889.

THE Art Gallery Committee have much pleasure in presenting their Seventh Annual Report. The Gallery has been open on 263 days, of which 45 have been free. The attendance on the free days has been 13,847, with a daily average of 308, and visitors by payment have numbered 14,112, with a daily average of 65. The total visitors for the year have been 27,959. The highest attendance on a pay day was 423, the day of our most numerously attended concert, and the highest attendance on a free day was 1,052, on Dec. 26th.

The Committee's estimate as to the annual cost of the Gallery is again justified by the facts, the deficiency amounting to £202, as against £209 last year. Little or nothing has been required in the way of repairs to the building, and the establishment charges have been kept down to the lowest figure compatible with efficiency of management. The Sales of Pictures this year amount to £363 14s. 0d., as against £350 6s. 0d. last year.

The Autumn Exhibition last year opened on Sept. 19th, and closed on Jan. 25th. It was visited by 13,095 persons. The Art Union in connection with it was well supported, and yielded £88 16s. as against £76 1s.

The Spring Exhibition lasted from Feb. 9th to May 25th, and was visited by 7,990 persons. It was of a rather higher character than usual, several important London artists contributing pictures; and the Committee are further indebted to Mr. Councillor Clemson, Mr. T. C. Simmonds, Mr. W. Seth Smith, and Mr. E. Crosland (of Nottingham) for the loan of interesting pictures. The President and Council of the Royal Academy also lent Waterlow's picture "Galway Gossips" from the Chantrey Bequest Pictures.

The Summer Exhibition this year consisted of Photographs. Many of the best Photographic Artists in the kingdom exhibited, and the Exhibition which lasted ten weeks, from June 10th to Aug. 20th, was visited by 6,874 persons. Mr. W. England, of London, and Mr. H. J. Whitlock of Birmingham, were again the Judges, and their awards gave general satisfaction.

The Autumn Exhibition now on view in the Gallery was opened on Sept. 18th, when His Worship the Mayor (Mr. Councillor Woodiwiss, J.P.) gave a Conversazione at which about 600 guests were present, who much appreciated his kindly hospitality. The gathering was a great success, and

the best thanks of the Committee are due to His Worship for the interest he has always shown in the prosperity of the Art Gallery. The number of pictures exhibited is rather less than last year, but there is no falling off in quality or in public interest, 4,668 persons having visited the Gallery during the first five weeks, and eleven pictures of the value of £151 having already been sold.

The fourth series of Popular Concerts took place on the Saturday evenings of last winter. They were attended by 4,084 persons, who paid £54 2s. for admission. The net cost of the series was £23 18s., so that they yielded a profit of £30 4s. The concerts were not so numerously attended on the whole as in the previous year. Their success has led to the organisation of concerts similar in character in other places on the same evenings. The best thanks of the Committee are due to the Curator for his trouble in organising and arranging these pleasant evenings, and to all those ladies and gentlemen, too numerous to mention, who have given their services.

The usual change of objects in the South Kensington cases was effected in December last: they are of a highly attractive character, and such as are likely to be a valuable aid to the art and industry of the town. Through the good offices of Sir Philip Cunliffe Owen, an additional case has been filled with early Cyprian pottery and glass, and the fine collection of Chinese and Japanese objects belonging to Lady Hart, which was for some time on view at South Kensington Museum, has by her Ladyship's kindness been transferred to our Gallery. The thanks of the Committee are also due to Mr. W. Bemrose, J.P., for his loan collection of Indian metal work; to the Rev. T. R. Stevenson, of Shanghai, for his Indian and Cingalese curiosities; to Canon Olivier and Mr. F. J. Robinson for their Derbyshire vases; to Mr. and Mrs. Maw, of Tenant Street, for their specimens of Derby China; and last, but not least, to Mr. Felix Joseph, of Brighton, for the loan of a portion of his matchless collection of Wedgwood ware.

In conclusion, the Committee think that the town may be congratulated on the increasing interest which is being manifested in art, to which the Art Gallery cannot have failed to contribute. They are glad to note its increasing usefulness and popularity, and the small cost to the town at which it is maintained; and they will rejoice when they feel they are in a financial position largely to extend its educational benefits, by throwing it entirely open.

On behalf of the Committee,

WM. BEMROSE,

Nov. 4th, 1889. CHAIRMAN.

TABLE I.

LENDING DEPARTMENT.

LIBRARY STOCK.

CLASS.	1 No. of Volumes in Library September, 1888.	2 Volumes lost and paid for.	3 Volumes Totally Lost.	4 Volumes Withdrawn as worn out.	5 Total.	Stock Reduced as per Column 5.	No. of Books Replaced.	No. of New Books.	Present Library Stock 1889.	Total Increase in each Class.
Arts and Sciences	1375	...	...	9	9	1366	15	22	1403	28
Law and Politics	178	...	...	...	...	178	5	9	192	14
Natural History	322	...	...	...	...	322	...	11	333	11
Poetry and Drama	469	...	...	4	4	465	6	19	490	21
Theology and Philosophy	739	...	...	...	...	739	...	14	753	14
Light Literature	5079	4	2	707	713	4366	752	331	5449	370
History, Travels, and Biography ...	4765	...	...	8	8	4757	13	115	4885	120
Miscellaneous	1300	...	1	43	44	1256	7	68	1331	31
Totals	14227	4	3	771	778	13449	798	589	14836	609

TABLE II.

LENDING DEPARTMENT.

SHOWING THE MONTHLY ISSUE IN EACH CLASS, THE NUMBER OF DAYS THE LIBRARY WAS OPEN, THE TOTAL VOLUMES ISSUED, AND THE DAILY AVERAGE.

MONTH.	No. of Days Open.	Science and Art.	Politics and Commerce.	Natural History.	Theology and Philosophy.	Poetry and Drama.	Fiction.	History, Biography, and Travel.	Miscellaneous.	Total.	Daily Average of Volumes.
1888.											
October	22	297	10	60	83	124	9217	745	590	11126	506
November	24	329	5	45	124	154	10238	856	683	12434	518
December	22	260	12	36	99	91	9095	679	606	10878	494
1889.											
January	22	267	20	52	77	134	9444	794	601	11389	518
February	22	295	13	35	67	112	10397	856	643	12418	564
March	23	308	29	60	99	126	11541	966	654	13783	599
April	19½	266	15	55	88	87	9670	654	481	11316	580
May	22½	273	5	49	73	88	9752	627	510	11377	505
June	21½	208	2	30	53	87	7939	474	429	9222	429
July	11½	71	2	20	21	27	3388	208	153	3890	338
August	16½	189	6	39	25	39	5634	328	283	6543	397
September	23	248	3	42	78	77	8782	534	416	10180	443
	249½	3011	122	523	887	1146	105097	7721	6049	124556	499

TABLE III.

REFERENCE DEPARTMENT.

LIBRARY STOCK.

CLASS.	No. of Vols. in Library September, 1888.	Vols. withdrawn, worn out.	Additions during the year.	Present Library Stock, 1889.
Arts and Sciences	1645	...	40	1685
Law and Politics	216	...	6	222
Natural History	462	...	30	492
Poetry and Drama	153	...	2	155
Theology and Philosophy	254	...	3	257
Light Literature...	63	...	...	63
History, Travels, Biography, &c.	1465	...	36	1501
Miscellaneous	1137	30	24	1131
Devonshire Library	1181	...	5	1186
Patent Library	2019	...	114	2133
Total	8595	30	260	8825

Pamphlets not included in the above.

TABLE IV.

REFERENCE DEPARTMENT.

SHOWING THE MONTHLY ISSUE IN EACH CLASS, THE NUMBER OF DAYS THE LIBRARY WAS OPEN, THE TOTAL VOLUMES ISSUED, AND THE DAILY AVERAGE.

Month.	No. of Days Open.	Science and Art.	Politics and Commerce.	Natural History.	Theology and Philosophy.	Poetry and Drama.	Fiction.	History, Biography, and Travel.	Miscellaneous.	Patent Library.	Books for Blind.	Devonshire Library.	Total.	Daily Average of Volumes.
1888.														
October	24	463	17	41	45	11	112	202	1571	148	...	23	2633	110
November ...	26	524	68	47	43	53	85	357	1942	151	...	...	3270	126
December ...	24	375	71	32	28	14	78	246	1506	21	...	...	2371	99
1889.														
January	24	382	9	28	28	26	61	241	1604	34	...	...	2413	101
February ...	24	390	6	41	43	19	71	307	1711	86	...	...	2674	111
March	26	384	10	40	56	36	38	214	1495	135	...	...	2408	92
April	21	290	3	26	41	22	14	151	983	9	...	...	1539	74
May.....	27	263	...	50	21	49	23	167	818	68	...	...	1459	54
June	23	126	2	14	27	21	20	146	451	...	...	...	807	35
July.....	16	75	5	34	28	9	9	47	384	...	...	...	591	37
August	18	167	7	45	10	9	32	142	707	20	...	...	1139	63
September ...	24½	275	8	47	35	17	73	136	1291	36	...	...	1918	78
Total.....	277½	3714	206	445	405	286	616	2356	14463	708	...	23	23222	84

TABLE V.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Month.	No. of New Borrowers.		No. of Cards Cancelled.	No. of Overdue Books written for.	No. of Books Rebound.	No. of Books Repaired.
	Males.	Females.				
1888.						
October	97	28	7	75	155	32
November	85	38	4	59	...	...
December	58	21	8	61	...	399
1889.						
January	83	28	11	95	...	231
February	92	39	10	97	...	550
March	66	33	15	35	...	1016
April	41	12	18	64	357	425
May	52	14	9	138	...	568
June	41	20	14	69	30	388
July	10	5	9	600	...	654
August	62	33	4	...	403	379
September	67	37	4	34	...	135
Totals	754	308	113	1327	945	4777

Approximate Total No. of Borrowers' Tickets now in force ... 5,800.

TABLE VI.

Occupations of the Last Thousand of the New Borrowers.

Accountants	5
Agents and Collectors ...	5
Apprentices and Shop Assistants	41
Architects and Surveyors ...	3
Artists and Draughtsmen ...	12
Bailiff	1
Bakers and Confectioners ...	5
Basket-maker	1
Blind-makers	2
Boiler-makers	3
Bookbinders, Printers, and Compositors	13
Booksellers and Stationers ...	2
Boot and Shoe-makers ...	5
Brass-founders...	4
Bricklayers and Masons ...	4
Brush-makers	3
Builders, Cabinet-makers, Carpenters, Joiners, and Upholsterers	26
Butchers	12
Carriage-builders	14
Chemists and Druggists ...	6
Clergymen and Ministers ...	8
Clerks and Book-keepers ...	93
Coal-merchants	3
Commercial Travellers ...	8
Cook	1
Corn Merchants	2
Curriers	3
Cutlers	2
Dairyman	1
Domestic Servants	12
Drapers	13
Dyer	1
Engineers, Smiths, Fitters, Moulders, and Engine Drivers	55
Errand and Office-boys ...	35
Factory Hands	44
Fishing Tackle Manufacturer	1
Gardeners and Greengrocers ...	3
Grocers and Provision-dealers	15
Groom	1
Hairdressers	2
Hardware-dealers	3
Housekeepers	6
Inland Revenue Officers ...	2
Inspectors	4
Labourers	22
Managers	4
Medical Practitioners... ...	5
Miller	1
Milliners and Dressmakers ...	28
Musicians	7
Nurses...	4
Pattern-makers	2
Painters, Plumbers, Paper Hangers, &c.	20
Pawnbrokers	2
Petrifactioner	1
Photographers	2
Policemen	5
Porters (General)	5
Postman	1
Publicans	3
Railway Employes	13
Registrar	1
Rope-maker	1
Saddlers	2
Sawyers	2
Scholars and Students ...	70
Soldiers	3
Solicitor	1
Surgical Bandage-makers ...	3
Sweep	1
Tailors, Hosiers, &c.	23
Teachers and Pupil Teachers	49
Telegraphists	4
Telegraph Messengers ...	7
Tin Plate Worker	1
Tram Car Driver	1
Tobacconist	1
Turners	11
Waiters	7
Watchman	1
No Occupation	201
	1000

TABLE VII.

GENERAL SUMMARY.

COMPARATIVE RETURNS.

	1888.	1889.
Lending Library Replacements	64	798
New Books	524	589
Total Books	14227	14836
„ Issues	130314	124556
Average Daily Issue...	504	499
Turnover of each Volume	9.30	8.4
Reference Library...		
New Books	219	260
Total Books	8595	8825
„ Issues	27917	23222
Average Daily Issue...	97	84
New Borrowers	1174	1062
Total Borrowers (approximate)	5500	5800
Cards Cancelled	121	113
Overdue Books written for	1244	1327
Books Rebound and Repaired	3545	5722

Donations to the Library.

ANONYMOUS—Oxford Philosophy Adapted.

ANTI-VIVISECTION SOCIETY—Man's Injustice to Animals.

BELL, GEORGE, & Co.—Catalogue of the Stuart Exhibition.

BEMROSE, ALDERMAN H. H.—Transactions of the Sanitary Institute, 6 volumes.

BJÖRLING, PHILIP (Author)—Pumps, their History and Construction.

BURROUGH, MISS—Life of Dr. Marsh; Tales of the Caliphs, 2 copies.

CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITY (Correspondence College)—35 Numbers of their Publications.

CANADA, HIGH COMMISSIONERS FOR—Statistical Abstract of the Record for the Dominion.

CASSELL & Co., MESSRS.—Their Illustrated Almanack.

COBBE, MISS FRANCES POWER—The Modern Rack, 2 copies.

COMMISSIONERS OF PATENTS—112 Vols. of Specifications of Patents; Alphabetical and Subject Matter Indexes for 1888.

COMMISSIONER (Per J. H. R.)—Australian Irrigation Colonies.

COUNCIL OF COLONIAL INSTITUTE—Proceedings of the Royal Colonial Institute.

FISK, FRANCIS (Editor)—Skyring's Builders' Prices, 1889; Adcock's Engineers' Pocket Book.

FRYER, DR. A. C.—Toots, 2 copies.

GUANON, (per Wyman and Sons).—St. George and the Dragon.

HALLIWELL-PHILLIPS, J. O., M.A. (Author)—Outlines of the Life of Shakespeare, 2 vols.; Shakespeare Memoranda, 3 vols.

HARCOURT, SIR WM., M.P., (per Mr. Wm. Hall)—Two parcels of Colonial and Foreign Office Reports; Sundry Blue Books.

HEYWOOD, MR. JOHN—British Industries in Danger; Commercial Federation.

HOBSON, MR. ALDERMAN, J.P.—Musical Anecdotes.

HORE, REV. H. (Author)—The Church in England, 2 vols.

LIBRARY REPORTS from Aston, Aberdeen, Barrow-in-Furness, Battersea, Blackburn, Bootle, Birkenhead, Bolton, Blackpool, Bradford, Birmingham, Brighton, Cheltenham, Chelsea, Chester, Cardiff, Cambridge, Clitheroe, Coventry, Darlington, Doncaster, Dundee, Ealing, Exeter, Folkestone, Glasgow, Guernsey, Handsworth, Halifax, Hanley, Hereford, Kidderminster, Leamington, Leeds, Leicester, Liverpool, Manchester, Middlesborough, Newcastle-on-Tyne, Northwich, Norwich, Nottingham, Plymouth, Portsmouth, Preston, Reading, Richmond, Rochdale, Rotherham, Salford, Sheffield, Southport, South Shields, Smethwick, Stafford, St. Helen's, Stockport, Stoke-on-Trent, Sunderland, Swansea, Tynemouth, Walsall, Wandsworth, Wednesbury, West Bromwich, Wigan, Wolverhampton, Yarmouth.

Lloyd, Francis and Wm. Newton (Authors), per Trübner and Co.—Prussia's Representative Man.

Oakes, T. Haden, J.P.—Sundry old Books.

Paterson, J., M.A.—Liberty of the Subject, &c.; Liberty of the Press, &c.; Curiosities of Law and Lawyers.

Peruvian Government (per H. Guillaume, Vice-Consul)—Peru and its Resources.

Registrar, The—Calendar of the University College of Wales (Aberystwith).

Scales and Sons—Industries of Yorkshire.

Trustees of British Museum—Catalogues of Gems in B. M.; Chelonians; Fossil Fishes; Marsupialia; Fossil Cephalopoda.

Donations to the Museum.

Boden, Walter—Relics from Franco-German War.

Clemson, A. W.—Pike caught at Weston-on-Trent.

Estate Committee, Derby Corporation—Old Derby Football, taken from the players in 1846.

Foulds, Dr.—Water Ouzel or Dipper.

Guerritore, Madame (Naples)—Specimens of Lava from Mount Vesuvius; Collection of Dried Plants.

Hope, Captain, R.N.—Penguin.

Holden, C. W.—Tasmanian Eagle.

Scantlebury, Mrs.—Sword found at Swarkestone Bridge in 1745.

ABSTRACT OF ACCOUNTS.

Derby Free

Abstract of the Accounts for the

Dr. REPAIRS AND ALTERATIONS

	£	s.	d
To Joiner's, Plumber's, and Gas Fitter's Work	14	16	3
,, Painting and Decorating Lending Library	60	16	0
,, Painting outside of Library and Palisading	17	12	0
,, Painting and Papering Librarian's House...	11	5	10
	£104	10	1

SALARIES AND

To W. Crowther, Chief Librarian and Curator	200	0	0
,, Charles Courtney, Assistant Ditto...	78	0	0
,, J. A. Miller ,, ,, ...	65	0	0
,, Arthur Bates ,, ,, (30 weeks)	12	3	0
,, George Moore ,, ,, (28 weeks)	11	8	0
,, E. Crowther ,, ,, (27 weeks)	8	5	0
,, R. H. Mead ,, ,, (20 weeks)	6	0	0
,, H. M. Haywood, Committee Clerk	40	0	0
,, Porter's Wages, and Assistant Cleaners	66	2	0
	£486	18	0

LIBRARY

To New Books	218	12	3
,, Binding and Repairing Books	208	16	5
,, Binding Materials	4	16	7
,, Palæontographical Society Reports	1	1	0
,, Printing Notices	2	15	0
,, London Directory	1	3	6
	£437	4	9

Library, &c.

Year ending September 28th, 1889.

TO PREMISES ACCOUNT.

Cr.

	£	s.	d.
By Free Library Rate Account	104	10	1
	£104	10	1

WAGES ACCOUNT.

By Free Library Rate Account	486	18	0
	£486	18	0

ACCOUNT.

By Sale of Catalogues...	3	5	2
„ Fines upon Readers for Detention of Books	50	19	8
„ Fees for New Tickets and Post Cards	8	9	1
„ Lost and Damaged Books	1	2	9½
„ Free Library Rate Account	373	8	0½
	£437	4	9

Dr.

READING AND NEWS

	£	s.	d.
To Magazines and Periodicals	30	18	1
„ Newspapers, Illustrated Papers, &c.	55	13	9
	£86	11	10

MUSEUM

To Cabinet of British Birds' Eggs	20	0	0
„ Kangaroo and Case Purchased	3	16	3
„ Taxidermist's work	4	4	0
„ Minerals and Labels for same	6	13	0
„ Specialist for naming shells	2	2	0
	£36	15	3

FREE LIBRARY

To Balance brought forward (being amount borrowed for the formation of the old Institution and owing as a loan)	500	0	0
	£500	0	0

SINKING FUND

To Balance carried forward	300	0	0
	£300	0	0

DERBY

To Free Library Rate at One Farthing in the £, one Quarter to 25th December, 1888	375	0	0
„ Ditto, Quarter ending 25th March, 1889	375	0	0
„ Ditto, Quarter ending 24th June, 1889	375	0	0
„ Ditto, Quarter ending 29th September, 1889	385	0	0
	£1510	0	0

LOAN

To Interest on Loan of £500, less Tax, one year to 29th September, 1889	21	17	2
„ Balance carried forward, being loan owing	500	0	0
	£521	17	2

ROOMS ACCOUNT.

Cr.

	£	s.	d.
By Sale of Old Newspapers, &c.	3	17	7½
„ Free Library Rate Account	82	14	2½
	£86	11	10

ACCOUNT.

By Free Library Rate Account	36	15	3
	£36	15	3

CAPITAL ACCOUNT.

By Balance carried forward	500	0	0
	£500	0	0

ACCOUNT.

By Balance brought forward	200	0	0
„ Further amount in hand towards re-payment of loan to John Payne	100	0	0
	£300	0	0

CORPORATION.

By Treasurer, Free Library Rate granted Nov. 9th, 1888 ...	375	0	0
„ Ditto, granted February 6th, 1889	375	0	0
„ Ditto, granted May 1st, 1889	375	0	0
„ Ditto, granted August 7th, 1889...	385	0	0
	£1510	0	0

ACCOUNT.

By Balance brought forward, being Loan advanced by John Payne	500	0	0
„ Free Library Rate Account	21	17	2
	£521	17	2

Dr. ESTABLISHMENT

	£	s.	d.
To Gas	98	6	4
„ Water	9	5	7
„ Coal	29	19	7
„ Fire Insurance	26	0	0
„ Ironmongery	3	14	2
„ Planting, &c., in Garden	7	5	3
„ Petty Cash Payments by Librarian	23	3	9
„ Printing Annual Reports	7	15	0
„ Various Printing, Stationery, and Advertising	26	4	10
„ Cleaning Windows	12	0	0
„ Property Tax and House Duty	1	17	6
„ Miscellaneous Expenses	5	9	4
„ Commission charged by Bankers	1	13	11
„ Clothing for Porter	4	4	6
„ Winding Clock	3	0	0
„ New Chairs	10	19	0
„ Brass Dater and Letter Files	4	13	4
£	275	12	1

RATE

To Repairs and Alterations to Premises	104	10	1
„ Salaries and Wages	486	18	0
„ Library	373	8	0½
„ Reading and News Rooms	82	14	2½
„ Museum	36	15	3
„ Loan (Interest)	21	17	2
„ Establishment	271	0	5
„ Sinking Fund	100	0	0
„ Balance	57	12	9
£	1534	15	11

BALANCE

To Treasurer, Sinking Fund	300	0	0			
„ Balance	57	12	9			
				357	12	9
„ Free Library and Museum Capital Account				500	0	0
£				857	12	9

ACCOUNT. Cr.

	£	s.	d.
By Derby Mechanics' Institute, Acknowledgment for Encroachment	0	1	0
„ Interest allowed by Bankers	4	10	8
„ Free Library Rate Account	271	0	5
£275	12	1	

ACCOUNT.

	£	s.	d.
By Balance brought forward	24	15	11
„ Quarterly Rates granted by the Derby Town Council ...	1510	0	0
£1534	15	11	

SHEET.

	£	s.	d.
By Free Library and Museum	57	12	9
„ Sinking Fund	300	0	0
„ Payne, John, Loan Account	500	0	0
£857	12	9	

H. M. HAYWOOD, Clerk.

We have examined the several Accounts of the Derby Free Library and Museum, for the year ending September 28th, 1889, and hereby certify that they are correct.

Dated this 28th day of October, 1889.

WATSON, SOWTER & Co., *Auditors appointed by the Corporation.*

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Derby Corporation

Abstract of the Accounts for the

Dr.

WAGES

	£	s.	d.
To Wages to Attendant at Turnstile and Charwoman ...	80	18	6
	£80	18	6

REPAIRS AND

To Plumber's Work	2	1	6
	£2	1	6

MEDAL COMPETITION

To Silver and Bronze Medals, Engraving same and New Cases	11	10	5
	£11	10	5

COLLECTION AND CARRIAGE OF

To Collection & Carriage of Pictures, &c., and obtaining Loans	128	12	3
	£128	12	3

ESTABLISHMENT

To Insurance	4	13	8
„ Gas	18	15	2
„ Coal...	3	18	0
„ Ironmongery	1	6	3
„ Advertising	3	16	0
„ Printing, Stationery, and Posting	33	3	6
„ Printing Catalogues	28	10	6
„ Hire of Piano and Tuning same for Concerts	10	3	0
„ Petty Cash Payments by Curator	12	7	5
„ Interest and Commission charged by Bankers	7	2	6
„ Property Tax	2	10	0
„ Expenses of Judges	4	6	6
	£130	12	6

Art Gallery.

Year ending September 28th, 1889.

ACCOUNT.				Cr.
	£	s.	d.	
By Art Gallery Account	80	18	6	
	£80	18	6	

ALTERATIONS ACCOUNT.			
By Art Gallery Account	2	1	6
	£2	1	6

ACCOUNT.			
By Keene, R., Medal subscribed for	0	14	0
„ Art Gallery Account	10	16	5
	£11	10	5

PICTURES AND LOANS ACCOUNT.			
By Art Gallery Account	128	12	3
	£128	12	3

ACCOUNT.			
By Advertisements in Catalogues	24	3	0
„ Art Gallery Account	106	9	6
	£130	12	6

Dr. DERBY CORPORATION

	£	s.	d.
To Balance brought forward	209	2	8
	£209	2	8

ART GALLERY

To Wages	80	18	6
,, Repairs and Alterations	2	1	6
,, Medal Competition	10	16	5
,, Collection and Carriage of Pictures, &c.	128	12	3
,, Establishment	106	9	6
	£328	18	2

BALANCE

To Art Gallery Account (Deficiency)...	201	19	11
	£201	19	11

ACCOUNT.

Cr.

	£	s.	d.
By Derby Corporation, Amount owing to Banker at 29th September, 1888	209	2	8
	£209	2	8

REVENUE ACCOUNT.

By AUTUMN EXHIBITION, 1888-9.

Receipts at Turnstile	52	17	8			
Catalogues sold...	5	3	5			
Hire of Piano	1	1	0			
Commission on Pictures sold	10	17	6			
				69	19	7
,, SPRING EXHIBITION, 1889.						
Receipts at Turnstile	31	14	3			
Catalogues sold...	2	16	11			
Commission on Pictures sold	7	5	3			
				41	16	5
,, SUMMER EXHIBITION, 1889.						
Receipts at Turnstile	13	0	0			
Catalogues sold...	2	2	3			
				15	2	3
,, Balance (deficiency)				201	19	11
				£328	18	2

SHEET.

By Treasurer (amount owing)	201	19	11
	£201	19	11

H. M. HAYWOOD, Clerk.

We have examined the several Accounts of the Derby Art Gallery for the year ended 28th September, 1889, and hereby certify that they are correct.

Dated this 28th day of October, 1889.

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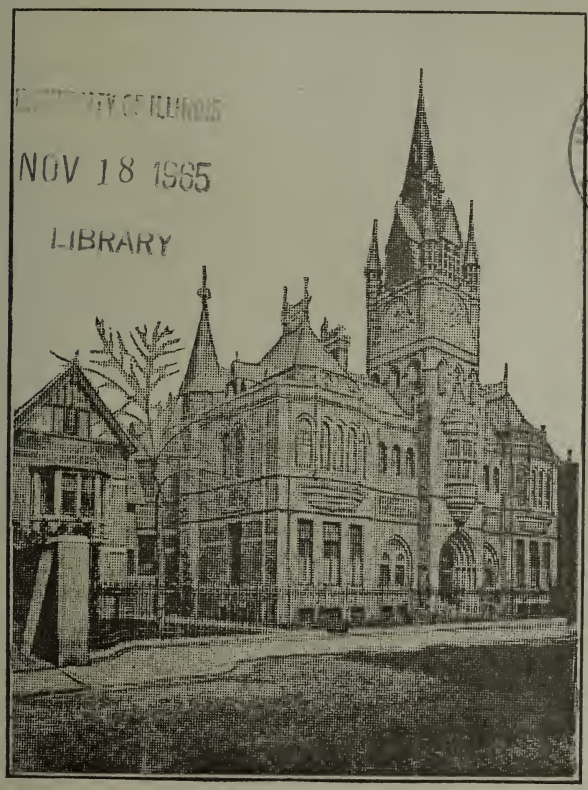

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NINETEENTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Free Library and Museum Committee,

For the Year ending September 29th, 1890.

THE Free Library and Museum Committee have great pleasure in presenting their Nineteenth Annual Report, and, in doing so, congratulate the Council on the completion of another year of usefulness and prosperity.

There is nothing special to report concerning the history of the Library and Museum during the year just closed, the aim of the Committee having been rather to perfect the work of the Institution on its present lines than to initiate anything new or startling. The work has gone steadily forward, and everything has been kept up to date, the Committee having expended a very large sum on New Books. 1,520 new works have been added, of which 1,180 are entirely new, and 340 are replacements. 322 of these have been placed in the Reference Department, many of them very valuable; and the Book Committee have taken special care that books on scientific subjects should contain the results of the most modern research.

The Building is in a good state of repair, and no painting or cleaning has been necessary in any part. The Heating apparatus has been thoroughly overhauled and re-modelled, and when a few minor matters have been attended to, will be a very great improvement on that hitherto existing. The Lighting in the corridor and delivery room has been much improved, and the Committee are now turning their attention to improving the light in the reading rooms by means of reflectors. They will be very glad when the time arrives for introducing

the Electric Light at a moderate cost, thereby securing a purer atmosphere and less destruction of the bindings of the books, as well as a better light.

Reference to the subjoined accounts will show how the income of the Library has been expended. The establishment charges have been kept as low as efficient working permits; a fourth instalment of £100 has been added to the sinking fund formed for the extinction of the debt of £500 incurred when the Institution was founded; and when all the money voted to the Book Committee has been expended, a sum of £505 will have been spent on the Library proper, against £373 last year. The £90 which the alterations to the heating apparatus was estimated to cost has been kept in hand because the contract was not quite completed.

The Report of the Chief Librarian, and the complete statistical information appended to it, fully supply any additional information which may be required concerning the working of the Institution; and the Committee have much pleasure in recording their complete satisfaction with the way in which the entire staff carry out that work.

The Committee desire, in conclusion, gratefully to acknowledge the many valuable donations made during the past year, and to express once more the opinion that the Public Library and Museum are doing their excellent work thoroughly and economically, and with incalculable benefit to the community at large.

On behalf of the Committee,

WILLIAM HOBSON,

CHAIRMAN.

October 30th, 1890.

To the Chairman and Members of the Derby Free Library and Museum Committee.

GENTLEMEN,

I have much pleasure in submitting to you my Fifth Annual Report.

The Lending Library now contains 15,594 books, against 14,836 last year, and the issues have amounted to 129,269, against 124,556. The average daily issue is six lower than last year, but taking into account the gradual withdrawal of three volume novels, and the substitution of books in one volume, there is rather an increase than a decrease in the *works* issued. The Reference Library stock now numbers 9,079 volumes, against 8,825 last year, but the total issue has fallen from 23,222 to 17,380, and the average daily issue from 84 to 59. This is entirely accounted for by the withdrawal of all the worn-out bound volumes of the *Illustrated London News* and *Graphic*, the issues of which were counted in the Reference Library returns. There is no serious diminution in the numbers of those who consult the more important portions of the Reference Department. The daily average issue in the Lending Department varies from 566 in April to 373 in July, and in the Reference Department from 80 in October to 39 in May and July.

In the Lending Library 427 volumes have been withdrawn as worn out: of these 340 have been replaced. The places of some have been declared vacant, and others will be re-purchased as opportunity arises. Nine volumes have been lost and paid for, and four totally lost. The new books amount to 858, which include the most recent works in science, biography, and travels; and plenty of good, healthy reading for boys and girls. The additions to the Reference Library number 322 volumes, and include some of the most valuable works of the day.

A new Supplementary Catalogue has been prepared during the past year, and was issued to the public in August last. It deals with about 4,700 volumes. A glance at this will show the character of all the books added in recent years, and bear eloquent testimony to the

care exercised by the Book Committee. A Catalogue of the "Devonshire" Library of local books, which has hitherto only existed in manuscript, is in active preparation, and will form an interesting and valuable addition.

I am again able to report favourably on the way the books are used; and there has been considerable improvement in many respects. We still occasionally meet with stupid marginal notes, more often reflecting the vacuity of the reader's mind than an intelligent understanding of the text; but in this matter there is a marked improvement. I am still forced to believe that all readers do not use the books with perfectly clean hands, and certain unmistakable signs show that the habit of reading at meals has not altogether died out; but on the whole there is very little to complain of. Among damaged books, we have had during the past year one which had been soaked in a bucket of water, one burnt through with cigar ash, and one worried by a dog. It is only fair to add, that in all these cases the damage was cheerfully paid for by the borrower. I believe that most of the borrowers fully appreciate the value of the Library, and exercise all reasonable care in the treatment of the books. One very gratifying feature during the past year is the marked decline in the number of overdue books which had to be written for. The number of books bespoken by the payment of one penny has increased from 1,005 to 1,204.

In Table VII. the annual turnover of each volume in the Library is given as 8·3. This is somewhat misleading, as very many books seldom or ever go out, and with books really in active use the turnover is much greater. It will be interesting from several points of view to notice the circulation of the following typical books during the past year, each selected as a good representative of its class:—

	COPIES.	TIMES.
Sir W. Scott—"Ivanhoe"	3 ...	105
Charles Dickens—"David Copperfield" ...	4 ...	111
W. M. Thackeray—"Vanity Fair" ...	2 ...	78
Edna Lyall—"Donovan"	3 ...	122
Mrs. H. Ward—"Robert Elsmere" ...	3 ...	118
F. M. Crawford—"Saracinesca"	3 ...	114
Mrs. H. Wood—"The Channings" ...	5 ...	130
Miss Worboise—"Overdale"	3 ...	120
G. A. Henty—"A Final Reckoning" ...	2 ...	120
Jules Verne—"Abandoned"	3 ...	122

These figures speak for themselves.

During the period which has elapsed since my last report, 1,168

new borrowers have been enrolled, 757 males and 411 females, whose occupations I have tabulated as usual. The borrowers are distributed over the various wards as follows, the second column showing the number who ought to come from each ward in proportion to the population.

WARD.	Actual number of Borrowers.	Number according to Population.
Arboretum	113	150
Babington	140	125
Becket	214	186
Castle	99	123
Derwent	47	65
Friar Gate	121	111
Kings Mead	121	150
Litchurch	145	90

Becket, Babington, Friar Gate, and Litchurch Wards furnish more than their quota of readers, the last-named remarkably so, and the other four wards fall below their fair share.

The arrangement referred to in my last report with regard to infected houses is still carried out, and works well. All books which have been in infected houses have been destroyed, and the public may have all confidence that the Library is not a means of spreading contagious diseases.

The News Room and Reference Room continue to be extensively used, and no complaint can be made of the conduct of those who resort thither. In the evenings the News Rooms are always full, and I have very rarely indeed to draw attention to the regulations enforcing silence.

I have not been able to do nearly as much in the Museum as I hoped to have done during the year; but, with the exception of the Geological collection, everything is in good order. The naming of the specimens is all but completed, and if I can only get time, a few weeks should see everything in order. The Committee may rely on my best efforts in this direction.

Mr. C. J. Courtney, who had been in the service of the Committee for nearly eighteen years, received the appointment of Librarian at the Minet Library, Camberwell, in May last. His services were always cheerfully and willingly rendered; and the appointment of Mr. W. H. Walton, as his successor, will, I am sure, secure the Committee another zealous and faithful servant. Of the rest of the staff, I can only speak

in the same high terms as it has been my pleasure to use in past years. I have to repeat my thanks for the kindly interest always shown by the local Press in all that tends to the welfare of the Institution; and, lastly, to express the deep obligation under which I am to the Chairman and every other Member of the Committee for their hearty co-operation and kindly sympathy with me in every department of my work.

The usual tables will be found following this report, in which fully detailed information as to the working of the Library will be found. Some few additional particulars have been given in conformity with the recommendations of the Library Association of the United Kingdom.

I remain, Gentlemen,
Yours obediently,

W. CROWTHER,
LIBRARIAN AND CURATOR.

October 30th, 1890.

EIGHTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Corporation Art Gallery Committee.

THE Art Gallery Committee have great pleasure in presenting their Eighth Annual Report. The Gallery has been open on 249 days, and the attendance compares with that of last year as shown in the following table:—

	1888-9.	1889-90.
Visitors to Autumn Exhibition	13095	12776
,, Spring ,, ...	7990	12540
,, Summer ,, ...	6874	5958
Total Visitors	27959	31274
Total Days Open by Payment	217	206
,, ,, Free	45	43
Total Days Open	262	249
Average on Paying Days	65	70·7
,, Free Days	307·7	388·5

It will be seen from the above that the number of visitors exceeded those of last year by 3315, although the Exhibition was open 13 days less, while the average daily attendance has also increased—that on the free day by 25 per cent. The highest daily attendance when admission was by payment was on May 26th, Whit-Monday—449; and the highest on a free day was on Whit-Tuesday, when 1267 visitors attended. Other popular holidays ran these numbers very close.

The Committee regret to report an increase in the sum required to meet the deficiency as compared with several previous years; but various reasons have contributed to this. Necessary repairs and alterations have absorbed nearly £40, as against £2 last year; and three exhibitions have been collected and despatched from London, instead of two. The Committee have exercised every possible economy compatible with the efficient carrying on of the Gallery, which is proving itself year by year more popular, and of greater use to the ratepayers. The picture sales during the year reached the sum of £714 1s. 6d., against £363 14s. last year.

The Art Union in connection with the last Autumn Exhibition was a great success, realising £110, against £88 16s. last year. The Committee intend having an Art Union again this year.

The Spring Exhibition was one of exceptional merit, as a few attractive pictures by prominent London artists were again added to the usual local exhibits. The President and Council of the Royal Academy lent Professor Herkomer's picture of the "Chapel of the Charterhouse," which was a very great attraction.

The Summer Exhibition consisted of works in black and white. Beside those coming direct from the artists, the Committee were indebted to the following gentlemen for valuable contributions:—The Proprietors of the *Graphic* and *Art Journal*, Messrs. Boussod, Valadon, & Co., Messrs. Cassell & Co., Messrs. H. Graves & Co., and Mr. J. P. Mendoza. These loans were locally supplemented by pictures kindly lent by Messrs. A. O. Deacon, H. Gregory, G. Holme, Jun., F. J. Robinson, and W. W. Winter. The result was a very attractive Exhibition.

The Autumn Exhibition now on view was opened on September 15th. His Worship the Mayor (Mr. Councillor Heathcote, J.P.) gave the customary Conversazione on October 29th, when about six hundred guests assembled. The gathering was a most successful one, and the Committee's best thanks are due to the Mayor for the kindly interest taken in the Institution. The present Exhibition already outstrips all its predecessors in the numbers visiting it, over 7,000 having already passed the turnstiles.

The objects on loan from South Kensington were changed in December last. The Museum authorities showed, as usual, their ready inclination to meet the wishes of the Committee as to the class of objects sent, and beside a case of beautiful electrotypes, have sent woodcarvings, wrought iron work, Oriental tiles, and specimens of lace. These have all been of great value, and have been made the fullest use of by the students of the School of Art and others for copying purposes.

The fifth annual series of Saturday Evening Concerts consisted of 15 concerts only, but these were well attended, and created the usual interest. 2369 persons attended, who paid £29 6s. 3d. for admission. The expense attending the concerts was £13 13s. 6d., so that they yielded a profit of £15 12s. 9d. The Curator, and all those ladies and gentlemen who so kindly assisted him in organising and carrying these pleasant evenings to a successful issue, deserve the best thanks of the Committee.

The Committee, through the lamented death of Mr. Joseph Courtney, in February last, lost a faithful servant. He had been gate attendant at the Art Gallery since its foundation, and his fidelity and zeal in the service of the Committee were beyond all praise. The Committee believe they have been fortunate in securing the services of Sergeant W. Johnson as his successor.

While the steady progress of the Gallery from year to year is matter for congratulation, there is one matter connected with its past year's history which it gives the Committee special pleasure to report, and on which the Council and the town at large are to be specially felicitated; and that is the splendid series of gifts of Derby china from Mr. Felix Joseph. This gentleman, whose name has long been famous in the art world, and who is specially distinguished in the Midlands for his handsome gifts and loans to the Castle Museum, at Nottingham, happened to come to Derby in the September of last year, and paid a visit to the Art Gallery. He was so pleased with what he saw there, that, although entirely unconnected with the town by family or business ties, he formed the resolution of presenting to the Gallery what he saw it stood in need of—a typical collection of Derby china. He immediately set to work collecting, and so well has he succeeded, that his gift now numbers some 350 specimens, covering the whole period of manufacture, and well illustrating the art objects made at the Derby works. The collection is specially rich in figures, both in biscuit and coloured, and the generous donor still continues to add to it almost daily. The heartiest thanks of the Committee, the Council, and the Ratepayers at large are due to Mr. Felix Joseph for this magnificent and valuable gift to the town, and the Committee venture to express the hope that his example may stimulate others to similar generosity in helping a popular institution.

In conclusion, the Committee desire to point out that they believe the Art Gallery is as steadily advancing in public usefulness as it is in public favour, and they will be very glad indeed for the time to arrive when the institution can be entirely free, and the ratepayers reap its full benefit. In the meantime, the Council may rest assured that the Committee will do their utmost to carry on the good work the Art Gallery is doing at the lowest possible cost compatible with thorough efficiency.

On behalf of the Committee,

WM. BEMROSE,

October 30th, 1890. CHAIRMAN.

TABLE I.

LENDING DEPARTMENT.

LIBRARY STOCK.

CLASS.	1 No. of Volumes in Library September, 1889.	2 Volumes lost and paid for.	3 Volumes Totally Lost.	4 Volumes Withdrawn as worn out.	5 Total.	Stock Reduced as per Column 5.	No. of Books Replaced.	No. of New Books.	Present Library Stock, 1890.	Total Increase in each Class.	Percentage of Books in each Class.
Arts and Sciences	1403	...	...	4	4	1399	1	54	1454	51	9·33
Law and Politics	192	...	...	...	...	192	...	7	199	7	1·28
Natural History	333	...	...	...	...	333	...	13	346	13	2·22
Poetry and Drama	490	...	...	...	...	490	...	18	508	18	3·23
Theology and Philosophy ...	753	...	...	...	...	753	...	21	774	21	4·97
Light Literature	5449	8	2	392	402	5047	331	443	5821	372	37·33
History, Travels, & Biography	4885	1	...	9	10	4875	3	192	5070	185	32·52
Miscellaneous	1331	...	2	22	24	1307	5	110	1422	91	9·12
Totals	14836	9	4	427	440	14396	340	858	15594	758	100·00

TABLE II.

LENDING DEPARTMENT.

SHOWING THE MONTHLY ISSUE IN EACH CLASS, THE NUMBER OF DAYS THE LIBRARY WAS OPEN, THE TOTAL VOLUMES ISSUED, AND THE DAILY AVERAGE.

MONTH.	No. of Days Open.	Science and Art.	Politics and Commerce.	Natural History.	Theology and Philosophy.	Poetry and Drama.	Fiction.	History, Biography, and Travel.	Miscellaneous.	Total.	Daily Average of Volumes.
1889.											
October	24½	298	14	49	84	81	9813	591	481	11411	465
November	24	308	10	44	83	93	10999	707	495	12739	530
December	19½	227	13	55	77	94	8964	550	473	10453	536
1890.											
January	24½	289	15	43	63	110	10849	710	499	12578	513
February	22	263	14	48	73	129	10665	598	467	12257	557
March	23	229	11	52	74	112	11360	693	493	13024	566
April	20	213	13	37	55	82	10129	544	429	11502	575
May	23½	191	14	48	53	115	10497	651	476	12045	512
June	22½	184	8	46	57	85	8544	547	419	9890	439
July	11	74	1	16	33	33	3602	187	160	4106	373
August	21	186	7	29	53	48	7135	416	408	8282	394
September	24	234	12	62	53	77	9407	624	513	10982	457
Totals	259½	2696	132	529	758	1059	111964	6818	5313	129269	493

TABLE III.

REFERENCE DEPARTMENT.

LIBRARY STOCK.

CLASS.	No. of Vols. in Library, September, 1890.	Vols. withdrawn, worn out.	Additions during the year.	Present Library Stock, 1890.
Arts and Sciences	1685	...	56	1741
Law and Politics	222	...	8	230
Natural History	492	...	13	505
Poetry and Drama	155	...	...	155
Theology and Philosophy	257	...	6	263
Light Literature...	63	...	...	63
History, Travels, Biography, etc.	1501	...	25	1526
Miscellaneous	1131	68	150	1213
Devonshire Library	1186	...	4	1190
Patent Library	2133	...	60	2193
Total	8825	68	322	9079

Pamphlets not included in the above.

Patents now received singly, and not at present included.

TABLE IV.

REFERENCE DEPARTMENT.

SHOWING THE MONTHLY ISSUE IN EACH CLASS, THE NUMBER OF DAYS THE LIBRARY WAS OPEN, THE TOTAL VOLUMES ISSUED, AND THE DAILY AVERAGE.

Month.	No. of Days Open.	Science and Art.	Politics and Commerce.	Natural History.	Theology and Philosophy.	Poetry and Drama.	Fiction.	History, Biography, and Travel.	Miscellaneous.	Patent Library.	Books for Blind.	Devonshire Library.	Total.	Daily Average of Volumes.
1889.														
October	27	392	14	59	37	38	74	184	1330	45	...	...	2173	80
November ...	26	302	2	54	47	18	50	171	1318	5	...	...	1967	76
December ...	21	196	5	39	31	10	22	84	716	44	...	...	1147	54
1890.														
January	27	225	6	46	44	37	171	174	1323		...	...	2026	75
February ...	24	335	10	44	29	17	92	180	1030	30	...	...	1767	73
March	25	231	8	51	16	22	120	249	804	24	...	...	1525	61
April	22	187	9	33	38	24	67	146	538		...	...	1042	47
May	22	202	10	29	27	24	38	163	498		...	...	991	39
June	25	217	6	22	50	17	67	76	527	63	...	...	1045	41
July	16	145	4	21	21	3	21	70	348		...	...	633	39
August	23	252	2	83	34	20	92	177	663	63	...	...	1386	60
September ...	26	314	11	79	65	3	78	213	827	88	...	...	1678	64
Totals	274	2998	87	560	439	233	892	1887	9922	362			17380	59

TABLE V.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Month.	No. of New Borrowers.		No. of Cards Cancelled.	No. of Overdue Books written for.	No. of Books Re-bound.	No. of Books Repaired and Numbered.
	Males.	Females.				
1889.						
October	69	46	7	49	...	249
November	100	37	5	58	...	276
December	41	22	9	47	...	443
1890.						
January	81	46	6	76	2	429
February	73	41	3	21	...	245
March	75	41	7	34	102	357
April	42	26	3	61	119	119
May	65	23	6	32	...	192
June	53	37	5	88	...	308
July	18	5	10	26	225	498
August	59	33	4	...	87	56
September	81	54	6	23	8	339
Totals	757	411	71	515	543	3511

Approximate Total No. of Borrowers' Tickets now in force ... 6,500

TABLE VI.

Occupations of the Last Thousand of the New Borrowers.

Agents and Collectors	11
Apprentices and Shop Assistants	45
Architects and Surveyors ...	6
Artists, Draughtsmen, and Designers	10
Bailiff	1
Bakers and Confectioners ...	7
Barmaids	3
Bill Poster	1
Billiard Markers	2
Boiler Makers	3
Bookbinders, Printers, and Compositors	20
Booksellers and Stationers ...	2
Boot and Shoe Makers... ...	5
Brass Founders	1
Bricklayers and Masons ...	2
Brush Makers	1
Builders, Carpenters, Joiners, Cabinet Makers, and Upholsterers	22
Butchers	14
Carriage Builders	9
Chemists and Druggists ...	7
Clergymen and Ministers ...	4
Clerks and Book Keepers ...	95
Commercial Travellers	6
Cook	1
Coopers	2
Corn Merchant	1
Curriers	2
Dentist	1
Domestic Servants	14
Drapers	13
Dyer	1
Engineers, Moulders, Smiths, Fitters, and Engine Drivers	42
Engraver	1
Errand and Office Boys ...	37
Factory Hands	29
Fishmongers	2
Gardeners and Greengrocers ...	6
Grocers and Provision Dealers...	17
Grooms	2
Hairdressers	2
Hardware Dealers	2
Housekeepers	11
Inland Revenue Officers ...	5
Inspector	1
Labourers	19
Lead Merchant	1
Lodging House Keeper ...	1
Manager	1
Mattress Maker	1
Medical Practitioners	5
Merchants	3
Milliners and Dressmakers ...	34
Musicians	4
Nurses	3
Pattern Maker	1
Painters, Paperhangers, &c. ...	13
Paper Stainer	1
Pawnbroker	1
Pensioner (Naval)	1
Photographers	2
Photo-Lithographer	1
Plane Maker	1
Plaster Maker	1
Policeman	1
Polishers	2
Porter (General)	1
Potter	1
Publicans and Brewers ...	4
Railway Employés	13
Saddlers	3
Scholars and Students	100
Soldier	1
Sweep	1
Tailors, Hosiers, etc.	18
Teachers and Pupil Teachers ...	43
Telegraphists	8
Tobacconists	2
Turners	7
Veterinary Surgeon	1
Waiters	3
Watchmakers and Jewellers ...	3
Wheelwrights	4
No Occupation	221
	1,000

TABLE VII.

GENERAL SUMMARY.

COMPARATIVE RETURNS.

	1889.	1890.
Lending Library Replacements	798	340
New Books	589	858
Total Books	14836	15594
„ Issues	124556	129269
Average Daily Issue	499	493
Turnover of each Volume	8.4	8.3
Reference Library:		
New Books	260	322
Total Books	8825	9079
„ Issues	23222	17380
Average Daily Issue	84	59
New Borrowers	1062	1168
Total Borrowers (approximate)	5800	6500
Numbers of Works issued per Borrower ...	21.47	19.89
Cards Cancelled	113	71
Overdue Books written for	1327	515
Books Rebound and Repaired	5722	4054

GENERAL DATA.

Population (to middle of 1890)	100,871
Rateable Value (March, 1890)	£371,867
Amount of Rate Levied	ONE PENNY
Amount produced by Rate	£1,540
Library Stock	24.46 PER CENT. OF POPULATION

Donations to the Library.

Accountants, The Secretary, Society of—Annual List of Members, etc.

Advertisers' A B C, Editor of—Volume for 1890.

Anti-Vivisection Society—The Vivisection Controversy.

Bell & Sons, Messrs. G.—Principles in Art (Coventry Patmore); The School Calendar.

Belfast, Queen's College—Calendar, 1890-1.

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Canadian Government—Canada: A memorial volume.

Cassell & Co., Messrs.—Illustrated Almanac for 1890.

Cobbe, Miss Frances Power—The Scientific Spirit of the Age.

Cobden Club, Committee of—Twelve Pamphlets.

Collingwood, Rev. C. — Vision of Creation; Studies in Christian Theology; The Bible and the Age.

Colonial Institute, Council of the—Proceedings, Vol. 21.

Commissioners of Patents—58 vols. of Specifications of Patents; Indexes for 1889; Single Specifications as published; Journal weekly.

Crosby, Lockwood, & Co., Messrs.—William Hedley, the Inventor of Railway Locomotion; 5 copies.

Cust, Mr. Robert N., LL.D. — Works, 10 volumes: 2 vols. Modern Languages of Africa, 2 vols. Linguistic and Oriental Essays, 1 vol. Note on Missionary Subjects, 1 vol. Modern Languages of the East Indies, 1 vol. Pictures of Indian Life, 2 vols. Poems, 1 vol. Shrines, Lourdes, etc.

Dublin University—Calendar, 1890; Examination Papers, 1889.

Durham „ „ „

East London Institute—In the Far East: Letters from Miss Geraldine Guinness.

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Fireside News, Manager of—Current Volume of Fireside News.

Fisk, Mr. Francis (Editor) — Skyring's Builder's Price Book, 1890; Adcock's Engineers' Pocket Book.

Fryer, Dr. Alfred C.—Travels in Dreamland.

Hampshire Record Society—Publications of Documents relating to the Foundation of the Chapter of Winchester, Vol. 1.

Harcourt, Sir W. V., M P. (per Mr. Wm. Hall)—Colonial and Foreign Office Reports; sundry Blue Books.

HARDWICKE, Mr. H. J., M.D.—Rambles Abroad.

HOBSON, Mr. Ald., J.P.—Painter's Flora of Derbyshire; Agricultural Grasses; Farming World Year Book; Live Stock Journal Almanac; Greenwood's Public Libraries; Fream's Soils and their Properties.

INDIAN GOVERNMENT, THE EAST—Sacred Books of the East, Vol. xxxiii.; Statistical Atlas of India.

KNIGHTON, Mr. W.—The Struggle for Life.

LATHAM, Mr. W. S.—Teachers' Aid, Vol. ix.

LIBRARY REPORTS from Aston, Aberdeen, Barrow-in-Furness, Battersea, Blackburn, Bootle, Birkenhead, Bolton, Bradford, Birmingham, Brighton, Cambridge, Cardiff, Cheltenham, Chelsea, Chester, Clapham, Clerkenwell, Darlington, Doncaster, Ealing. Exeter, Guernsey, Handsworth, Halifax, Leamington, Leeds, Leek, Leicester, Liverpool, Manchester, Middlesborough, Newcastle-on-Tyne, Northwich, Norwich, Nottingham, Nottingham Mechanics' Institute, Plymouth, Portsmouth, Preston, Richmond, Rochdale, Salford, Sheffield, Southport, Smethwick, Stafford, Stoke-on-Trent, Tynemouth, Walsall, Wandsworth, Wednesbury, West Bromwich, Wigan, Wolverhampton, Yarmouth.

MINTON, Rev. FRANCIS, M.A.—Capital and Wages, the Welfare of the Million.

MORRISON, Mrs. ROBERT—Ruby, by Amye Read.

NATURAL HISTORY MUSEUM, S. KENSINGTON, Directors of—Catalogue of Birds, Vols. 13, 15, 18; Catalogue of Fossil Reptilia and Amphibia, Parts iii. and iv.; Catalogue of Lepidoptera, Part vii.; Guide to Minerals; Guide to Geology, Vols. 1 and 2.

POPOFF, Mr. CONSTANTINE (Translator)—Tolstoi's Boyhood, Adolescence and Youth.

SALISBURY, Mr. J. F.—Industries of Lancashire.

SAWYER, Sir JAMES—Medical Education.

SELL & Co., Messrs.—Dictionary of the World's Press; Telegraphic Dictionary.

SKINNER, Mr. WALTER R.—Mining Manual.

SLEIGH, Mr. JOHN, J.P. (per Mr. Ald. H. H. Bemrose, J.P.)—Stafford Castle.

SMITH, Mr. GEORGE (Author)—Life of Stephen Hislop.

STEVENS, Dr.—Pamphlet, The Earthworks near Dorchester, Oxfordshire.

SWAN, SONNENSCHEIN, & Co., Messrs.—The Healing Art and the Claims of Vivisection.

SYKES, Mr. J.—How to Catalogue a Library.

THORNTON, Mr. PERCY M.—The Brunswick Accession; The Stuart Dynasty.

TRUSTEES OF THE BRITISH MUSEUM—Reproductions of Prints: Early German, Parts ii. and iii.

UNIVERSITY CORRESPONDENCE COLLEGE (per Messrs. W. B. Clive & Co.)—67 vols. of the Tutorial Series.

WADDIE, Mr. JOHN—Divine Philosophy: A Poem.

WHITEHEAD, Sir JAMES—Report of Artisans' Official Visit to the Paris Exhibition.

YEATMAN, Mr. J. PYM—Feudal History of Derbyshire, Sections i., ii., iv.

YOUNG, Mr. JOHN, M.A.—Calendars, 1889-90 and 1890-91; Glasgow and West of Scotland Technical College.

Donations to the Museum.

ADDERLEY, Mr. J.—Water Rail, shot at Longton Pool.

CADMAN, Mr. A.—Old "Derby" Cup, formerly belonging to the first Sir Robert Peel.

EMERY, Mr. A. J.—Model of the Forth Bridge.

GILES, Mr. RICHARD—Golden Plover, shot at Etwall.

GUERRITORE, Madame—Specimens of Minerals from vicinity of Naples.

HALL, Mr. SAMUEL—Framed Specimen of Penmanship; Fossil, Stigmaria from Bull Bridge.

HIGGINS, Rev. V. G.—Stuffed Fox in case.

HOLMES, Mr. (Brailsford)—Water Rail.

LINGARD, Dr. ALFRED—Five Frames containing Pictures of Types of African Negro Races; and Collection of Skulls, including those of the Gorilla, Orang-otang, Baboon, Turtle, etc.

ONIONS, Mrs.—Skulls of Horse, Dog, and Baboon.

PAINTER, Rev. W. H.—Specimens for Herbarium.

PYWELL, Mr. W. H.—Two Zulu Shields and Assegais.

SPENCER, Mr. ANTILL, Jun.—Albatross.

WAINWRIGHT, Mr. J. W.—Collection of Specimens of Wood.

WEBB, Mr. H. G.—Banded Snake, Beetles, etc., from Baden Park, Ivanhoe, New South Wales.

Art Gallery.

THE "FELIX JOSEPH" GIFT.—A list of the magnificent collection of Crown Derby China, presented by Mr. Felix Joseph to the Gallery during the past year, and which already numbers 350 specimens, will shortly be issued in Catalogue form. The Chairman of the Art Gallery, Mr. W. Bemrose, J.P., has kindly undertaken this work, and it will be published as soon as possible. No mere list, without dates and full particulars, could do this splendid gift full justice.

HARDWICKE, Mr. H. J., M.D.—Rambles Abroad.

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WHITEHEAD, Sir JAMES—Report of Artisans' Official Visit to the Paris Exhibition.

YEATMAN, Mr. J. PYM—Feudal History of Derbyshire, Sections i., ii., iv.

YOUNG, Mr. JOHN, M.A.—Calendars, 1889-90 and 1890-91; Glasgow and West of Scotland Technical College.

Donations to the Museum.

ADDERLEY, Mr. J.—Water Rail, shot at Longton Pool.

CADMAN, Mr. A.—Old "Derby" Cup, formerly belonging to the first Sir Robert Peel.

EMERY, Mr. A. J.—Model of the Forth Bridge.

GILES, Mr. RICHARD—Golden Plover, shot at Etwall.

GUERRITORE, Madame—Specimens of Minerals from vicinity of Naples.

HALL, Mr. SAMUEL—Framed Specimen of Penmanship; Fossil, Stigmaria from Bull Bridge.

HIGGINS, Rev. V. G.—Stuffed Fox in case.

HOLMES, Mr. (Brailsford)—Water Rail.

LINGARD, Dr. ALFRED—Five Frames containing Pictures of Types of African Negro Races; and Collection of Skulls, including those of the Gorilla, Orang-otang, Baboon, Turtle, etc.

ONIONS, Mrs.—Skulls of Horse, Dog, and Baboon.

PAINTER, Rev. W. H.—Specimens for Herbarium.

PYWELL, Mr. W. H.—Two Zulu Shields and Assegais.

SPENCER, Mr. ANTILL, Jun.—Albatross.

WAINWRIGHT, Mr. J. W.—Collection of Specimens of Wood.

WEBB, Mr. H. G.—Banded Snake, Beetles, etc., from Baden Park, Ivanhoe, New South Wales.

Abstract of Accounts.

Derby Free

Abstract of the Accounts for the

Dr. REPAIRS AND ALTERATIONS

	£	s.	d.
To Joiner's, Plumber's, and Gas Fitter's Work	19	4	3
„ New Lamps	18	14	10
„ Upholsterer's Work	1	7	6
„ Repairing Electric Bells and Speaking Tubes	4	6	7
	£43	13	2

SALARIES AND

To W. Crowther, Chief Librarian and Curator	200	0	0
„ J. A. Miller, Assistant Librarian	65	0	0
„ C. J. Courtney „ „ ... (8 months) ...	52	10	0
„ W. H. Walton „ „ ... (4 months) ...	21	5	0
„ E. Crowther „ „ ... (one year) ...	16	18	0
„ J. W. Hearnden „ „ ... (7 months) ...	13	16	0
„ H. R. Mead „ „ ... (7 weeks) ...	2	2	0
„ H. M. Haywood, Committee Clerk	40	0	0
„ Porter's Wages, and Assistant Cleaners	64	13	9
	£476	4	9

LIBRARY

To New Books	294	18	0
„ Binding and Repairing Books	101	7	7
„ Binding Materials	3	13	3
„ Palæontographical Society's Reports	1	1	0
„ Printing Post Card and other Notices	17	3	5
„ Printing Fines Books	4	4	0
„ Printing Supplementary Catalogue...	30	10	0
	£452	17	3

Library, &c.

Year ending September 29th. 1890.

TO PREMISES ACCOUNT. Cr.

	£	s.	d.
By Free Library Rate Account	43	13	2
	£43	13	2

WAGES ACCOUNT.

By Free Library Rate Account	476	4	9
	£476	4	9

ACCOUNT.

By Sale of Catalogues	6	8	1
„ Fines upon Readers for Detention of Books	64	19	2
„ Fees for New Tickets and Post Cards	9	13	11
„ Lost and Damaged Books	3	15	7
„ Free Library Rate Account	368	0	6
	£452	17	3

Dr.

READING AND NEWS

	£	s.	d.
To Magazines and Periodicals ...	29	8	11
„ Newspapers, Illustrated Papers, &c.	57	5	1
„ Directories ...	2	4	6
	£88	18	6

MUSEUM

To Printing Catalogue of Minerals ...	6	6	6
„ Specimens Purchased ...	4	12	6
„ Mounting Specimens ...	6	4	0
„ Carriage of Books from Geological Society ...	1	9	7
	£18	12	7

FREE LIBRARY

To Balance brought forward (being amount borrowed for the formation of the old Institution and owing as a loan)	500	0	0
	£500	0	0

SINKING FUND

To Balance carried forward ...	400	0	0
	£400	0	0

DERBY

To Free Library Rate at One Farthing in the £, one Quarter to 25th December, 1889 ...	385	0	0
„ Ditto, Quarter ending 25th March, 1890 ...	385	0	0
„ Ditto, Quarter ending 24th June, 1890 ...	385	0	0
„ Ditto, Quarter ending 29th September, 1890 ...	385	0	0
	£1540	0	0

LOAN

To Interest on Loan of £500, less Tax, one year to 29th September, 1890 ...	21	17	2
„ Balance carried forward, being loan owing ...	500	0	0
	£521	17	2

ROOMS ACCOUNT.

Cr.

	£	s.	d.
By Sale of Old Newspapers, &c.	4	11	9
„ Free Library Rate Account	84	6	9
	£88	18	6

ACCOUNT.

By Free Library Rate Account	18	12	7
	£18	12	7

CAPITAL ACCOUNT.

By Balance carried forward	500	0	0
	£500	0	0

ACCOUNT.

By Balance brought forward	300	0	0
„ Further amount in hand towards re-payment of loan to John Payne	100	0	0
	£400	0	0

CORPORATION.

By Treasurer, Free Library Rate granted Nov. 9th, 1889 ...	385	0	0
„ Ditto, granted February 7th, 1890...	385	0	0
„ Ditto, granted May 7th, 1890	385	0	0
„ Ditto, granted August 6th, 1890	385	0	0
	£1540	0	0

ACCOUNT.

By Balance brought forward, being Loan advanced by John Payne	500	0	0
„ Free Library Rate Account	21	17	2
	£521	17	2

Dr. **ESTABLISHMENT**

	£	s.	d.
To Gas ...	87	7	7
,, Water	10	5	2
,, Coal ...	35	10	0
,, Fire Insurance	26	0	0
,, Ironmongery	2	0	1
,, Plants, Bulbs, &c., for Garden	7	15	0
,, Petty Cash Payments by Librarian	37	19	5
,, Printing Annual Reports	9	1	6
,, Various Printing, Stationery, and Advertising	10	18	9
,, Cleaning Windows ...	9	0	0
,, Property Tax and House Duty	1	17	6
,, Miscellaneous Expenses	2	17	9
,, Commission charged by Bankers	1	15	8
,, Clothing for Porter ...	4	4	6
,, Winding Clock	3	2	6
	£249	15	5

RATE

To Repairs and Alterations to Premises	43	13	2
,, Salaries and Wages ...	476	4	9
,, Library	368	0	6
,, Reading and News Rooms...	84	6	9
,, Museum	18	12	7
,, Sinking Fund	100	0	0
,, Loan (Interest)	21	17	2
,, Establishment	242	0	7
,, Balance	242	17	3
	£1597	12	9

BALANCE

	£	s.	d.			
To Treasurer, Sinking Fund	400	0	0			
*,, Balance	242	17	3			
				642	17	3
,, Free Library and Museum Capital Account				500	0	0
				£1142	17	3

* LIABILITIES :—

	£	s.	d.
Contract for Heating Apparatus	90	0	0
Grants for Books (unexpended)	137	0	0
	£227	0	0

ACCOUNT. **Cr.**

	£	s.	d.
By Derby Mechanics' Institute, Acknowledgment for Encroachment	0	1	0
„ Interest allowed by Bankers	7	13	10
„ Free Library Rate Account	242	0	7
	£249	15	5

ACCOUNT.

By Balance brought forward	57	12	9
„ Quarterly Rates granted by the Derby Town Council ...	1540	0	0
	£1597	12	9

SHEET.

By Free Library and Museum	242	17	3
„ Sinking Fund	400	0	0
„ Payne John, Loan Account	500	0	0
	£1142	17	3

H. M. HAYWOOD, Clerk.

We have examined the several Accounts of the Derby Free Library and Museum, for the year ending September 29th, 1890, and hereby certify that they are correct.—Dated this 27th day of October, 1890.

WATSON, SOWTER & Co., *Auditors appointed by the Corporation.*

BENJAMIN BRINDLEY, JAMES HARWOOD, } *Auditors appointed by the Burgesses.*

W. H. MARSDEN, *Auditor appointed by the Mayor.*

Derby Corporation

Abstract of the Accounts for the

Dr.

WAGES

	£	s.	d.
To Wages to Attendant at Turnstile and Charwoman ...	75	4	11
	£75	4	11

REPAIRS AND

To Joiner's and Gas Fitter's Work	11	9	7
,, Boarding Walls	8	6	0
,, Cementing and Finishing Wall in Strand	20	0	0
	£39	15	7

COLLECTION AND CARRIAGE OF

To Collection and Carriage of Pictures, &c., and obtaining Loans	206	8	8
	£206	8	8

ESTABLISHMENT

To Fire Insurance	7	12	0
,, Gas	22	0	0
,, Coal	4	17	7
,, Ironmongery	3	6	8
,, Advertising	2	10	0
,, Printing, Stationery, and Posting	35	7	5
,, Printing Catalogues...	28	17	9
,, Hire of Piano and Tuning same for Concerts	9	12	0
,, Petty Cash Payments by Curator	10	1	8
,, Interest and Commission charged by Bankers	7	13	0
,, Property Tax	2	10	0
	£134	8	1

DERBY CORPORATION

To Balance brought forward	201	19	11
	£201	19	11

Art Gallery.

Year ending September 29th, 1890.

ACCOUNT.

Cr.

	£	s.	d.
By Art Gallery Account	75	4	11
	£75	4	11

ALTERATIONS ACCOUNT.

By Art Gallery Account	39	15	7
	£39	15	7

PICTURES AND LOANS ACCOUNT.

By Sale of Oak Frame	0	10	0
„ Art Gallery Account	205	18	8
	£206	8	8

ACCOUNT.

By Advertisements in Catalogues	25	15	0
„ Art Gallery Account	108	13	1
	£134	8	1

ACCOUNT.

By Derby Corporation, Amount owing to Banker at 29th September, 1889	201	19	11
	£201	19	11

Dr. ART GALLERY

	£	s.	d.
To Wages	75	4	11
„ Repairs and Alterations	39	15	7
„ Collection and Carriage of Pictures, &c.	205	18	8
„ Establishment	108	13	1
	£429	12	3

BALANCE

To Art Gallery Account (Deficiency)	292	4	0
	£292	4	0

REVENUE ACCOUNT. Cr.

By Autumn Exhibition, 1889–90.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Receipts at Turnstile	38	12	2			
Catalogues sold	6	8	1			
Hire of Piano	1	1	0			
Commission on Pictures sold	33	13	9			
				79	15	0

,, Spring Exhibition, 1890.

Receipts at Turnstile	32	18	7			
Catalogues sold	6	9	7			
British Dental Association (Gas) ...	0	10	6			
Commission on Pictures sold	2	16	9			
				42	15	5

,, Summer Exhibition, 1890.

Receipts at Turnstile	12	0	3			
Catalogues sold	2	7	7			
Commission on Pictures sold	0	10	0			
				14	17	10
,, Balance (deficiency)...	...		...	292	4	0
				£429	12	3

SHEET.

By Treasurer (amount owing)	292	4	0
	£292	4	0

H. M. HAYWOOD, Clerk.

We have examined the several Accounts of the Derby Art Gallery for the year ending 29th September, 1890, and hereby certify that they are correct.

Dated this 27th day of October, 1890.

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